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ABSTRACT

Three sets of instructional materials were prepared by third graders after working with and responding to similar experimental materials in reading and social science. The curriculum begins at a point when most children are able to read, however, supplementary listening passages and other readiness training and assessment is provided for those who cannot. The material generally consists of short passages followed by multiple choice questions. (DLG)

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These three sets of instructional materials were prepared by third grade students in Henry County, Georgia after working with and responding to similarly structured experimental materials in "Primary Level Self-Administered Sequential Reading and Social Science Curriculum." These experimental materials are reading and social science materials designed with special features and employing significant psychological principles.

The curriculum begins at a point when most children are expected to start reading the printed page. If a child cannot read the printed page, the curriculum provides supplementary listening passages and other readiness training and assessment. The child begins with the materials and procedures of the curriculum at the level where his individual progress has been assessed. These features plus the structure of the materials and certain psychological orientations give most children an optimal opportunity to learn the skills of reading at a time appropriate for effective utilization in later learning.

The general structure of the material is short passages followed by four-response multiple choice questions which is important for several reasons. First, the student is able to be more independent and self-directing since there are scorable questions relating directly to each passage. The structured questions for each passage immediately direct the student's attention to the important outcomes of acquiring social science knowledges, skills, and understanding and acquiring the skills of reading. The skills of reading are determining detail, purpose, organization, and evaluation from reading the passages. The student and teacher together can use the score on each set of questions for each passage to determine progress and make a decision whether to proceed to the next passage.

The skills are sequenced as to complexity so that less complex skills are developed first. The less difficult items for each passage are also presented first so that the student does not become discouraged. Also, easy items are strategically placed at frequent intervals. This design encourages all students to respond to all items.

The student and/or the teacher is able to score the questions for a given passage as soon as the student finishes. This allows the student to receive immediate reinforcement (immediate feedback).

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For a more detailed report on the use of such materials see, "Use of an Individualized Reading Program Under Voluntary Complete Integration: Effects on Third Grade Pupils and Teachers," Center for Educational Improvement, G-10 Aderhold, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30601 and " Validation and Use of 'Primary Level Self-Administered Sequential Reading and Social Science Curriculum for Disadvantaged Students," ERIC, Research in Education, Vol. 6, No. 5, May 1971, ED 046 990 or TM 000352.

HAPPINESS IS

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A collection of stories written by the third grade class at McDonough Primary School under the supervision of Miss Nell Fisher

Passage 1523
By Kimberly Sue Bailey

One afternoon the children were waiting for the bus at the McDonough Primary School. This reminded Tammy that her brother was in a wreck going home from school one day last year. Mr. Harper was the bus driver. Her brother's name is Donnie. He was 7 years old at the time. Mr. Harper drove the early bus and came to pick the children up at 2:20 p.m. A little boy named Jimmy got his eye cut and it was cut badly. The wreck was caused by a truck. Mr. Harper did not see the truck and he was going about 40 miles per hour. The trucks met on the narrow bridge. This was how Jimmie got his eye cut.

1. What time did the bus driver pick them up?
   1) 3:00
   2) 4:20
   3) 2:20
   4) 1:20

2. What were the boy's names?
   1) Donnie and Jimmy
   2) John
   3) Johnny
   4) Tom

3. What was the bus driver's name?
   1) Mr. Johnson
   2) Mr. Thomason
   3) Mr. Bell
   4) Mr. Harper

4. How fast was the bus going?
   1) 30 M.P.H.
   2) 20 M.P.H.
   3) 40 M.P.H.
   4) 100 M.P.H.

5. What was the girl's name?
   1) Marie
   2) Ann
   3) Tammy
   4) Sue

6. How old was Donnie?
   1) 4
   2) 3
   3) 2
   4) 7

7. What did Jimmy cut?
   1) Arm
   2) Leg
   3) Eye
   4) Neck

8. Who wrote this story?
   1) Jerry
   2) Kimberly
   3) Tammy
   4) Donnie

9. Where did the trucks meet?
   1) On the narrow bridge
   2) On a dirt road
   3) On a rocky road
   4) Story does not say.

10. What is the best title for this story?
   1) Jimmie's Eye
   2) A Bus Wreck
   3) A Bridge
   4) Mr. Harper

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Passage 1524
By Lynn English

One afternoon the children were waiting for the bus. This reminded Tammy of a wreck her brother was in. The bus started down the road. Mr. Harper, the driver did not see a truck that was coming. The road was narrow. Mr. Harper was driving 40 M.P.H. They came to a creek. They could bump into the truck or go into the creek. Mr. Harper decided to bump into the truck. It hurt a little boy's eye. None of the other children was hurt. Mr. Harper was sorry the boy was hurt. His name was Jimmy. The bus was Number 4.

1. What was the little boy's name?
   1) Scott
   2) David
   3) Jack
   4) Jimmy

2. How many miles per hour was the bus going?
   1) 40
   2) 30
   3) 25
   4) 60

3. What was the driver's name?
   1) Donnie
   2) David
   3) Mr. Harper
   4) None of the above

4. Was the driver sorry?
   1) Yes
   2) No
   3) Maybe
   4) The story doesn't say.

5. What was the bus number?
   1) 4
   2) 6
   3) 5
   4) 10

6. Who wrote this story?
   1) Mr. Harper
   2) Lynn
   3) Miss Fisher
   4) Dr. Goolsby

7. What is the best title for this story?
   1) A Bridge
   2) Mr. Harper
   3) Jimmie's Eye
   4) The Bus Wreck

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Passage 1525
By Melisa Keller

One day Kimberly and Melisa were coming out of the woods. Melisa saw a strange mushroom. Melisa's dog picked up the mushroom. He ran in the yard. Melisa got two pieces of moss. She picked up the mushroom. She ran and put it somewhere her dog could not get it.

1. What were Kimberly and Melisa doing?
   1) Going in the woods
   2) Comming out of the woods
   3) Playing
   4) Riding bikes

2. What were the two girls names?
   1) Kimberly and Cheryl
   2) Story did not say.
   3) Becky and Connie
   4) Melisa and Kimberly

3. Where did Melisa put the mushroom?
   1) Somewhere her dog could not get it
   2) Story did not say.
   3) Kept it
   4) Gave it to Kimberly

4. Where did Kimberly go?
   1) Nowhere
   2) Over to Betty's house
   3) Over to Melisa's house
   4) Over to Tammy's house

5. Who picked up the mushroom first?
   1) Melisa
   2) Melisa's dog
   3) Kimberly
   4) Becky

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Passage 1531
By Tony Chumbley

I went ice skating Friday. My friend and I learned how to ice skate. The ice skates only had one blade on the bottom. I can not roller skate, but I just learned how to ice skate. The ice skates have brakes on them also. It is hard to stand up on ice skates when you're first learning how.

1. When did I go ice skating?
   1) Monday
   2) Tuesday
   3) Friday
   4) Sunday

2. What would be the best title for this story?
   1) Going Ice Skating
   2) The Ice Skates
   3) Learning to Ice Skate
   4) Going Fishing

3. How many blades does an ice skate have?
   1) Six
   2) One
   3) Five
   4) Four

4. Who learned to skate with me?
   1) Buddy
   2) Friend
   3) Enemy
   4) Story does not say.

5. What is on ice skates?
   1) Bells
   2) Tassels
   3) Ribbons
   4) Brakes

6. Ice skating is:
   1) Good exercise.
   2) Not safe
   3) Not for babies.
   4) Not for dogs

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Passage 1532
By Tammy Chaffin

One day the children were waiting for the bus to come and take them home. This reminded Tammy Chaffin of a bus trip her brother was on. Her brother, Donnie, was in a wreck going home from school.

Mr. Harper drove the early bus, Number 4. He came to the school at 2:20 p.m. He went out Jonesboro Road. He came to a narrow bridge. He did not see the truck coming so he went on at about 40 M.P.H. He either ran into the truck or the truck ran into him. The truck was full of cement. A boy named Keith got his eye cut and had to get 7 stiches. Donnie did not get hurt. Donnie did not get hurt.

1. What is the best name for this story?
   1) The Hurt Boy
   2) The Bus Wreck
   3) Mr. Harper
   4) Waiting for the Bus
2. What time of day was it?
   1) Evening
   2) Morning
   3) Afternoon
   4) None of the above
3. What road was the wreck on?
   1) Johnsons
   2) Joedeco
   3) Jonesboro
   4) Lake Road
4. How many stiches did Keith get?
   1) 6
   2) 14
   3) 3
   4) 7
5. What was the truck carrying?
   1) Cement
   2) Sand
   3) Logs
   4) None of the above
6. Where was the bus going?
   1) To take the children home
   2) To take the children to school
   3) To the store
   4) To the gas station
7. What boy got hurt?
   1) Donnie
   2) Keith
   3) Joe
   4) Jack
8. Who wrote this passage?
   1) Mr. Harper
   2) Miss Fisher
   3) Shebra
   4) Tammy
9. What was the bus number?
   1) 30
   2) 6
   3) 4
   4) 10
10. A bus driver should:
    1) Drive very fast
    2) Drive carefully
    3) Race with a truck
    4) Fuss at the children.

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Passage 1533
By Sandra McMichael

One afternoon at McDonough Primary School the children were waiting for the bus to come and take them home.

This reminded Tammy Chaffin of a bus trip her brother was on. Her brother was in a wreck going home from school. Mr. Harper drove the early bus, Number 4. Tammy's brother is named Donnie. He was 7 years old at the time.

Mr. Harper came to the school at 2:20 p.m. He went out Jonesboro Road. In front of him, he saw a truck coming. He came near a narrow bridge. He did not see the cement truck in time to slow down so he went on at 40 M.P.H. He either ran into the truck or the truck ran into him. Jimmy's eye was cut badly. All the rest of the children were sad, but no one was hurt. Some fell out of their seats. The wreck happened last year.

1. What were the children waiting on?
   1) A train
   2) A bus
   3) A car
   4) A truck

2. Who were waiting for the bus?
   1) Some children
   2) All children
   3) 8 children
   4) 10 children

3. Who was driving the truck?
   1) Mr. Johnson
   2) Mr. Jones
   3) Mr. Harper
   4) Story does not say.

4. What road were they on?
   1) Lake Street
   2) Church Street
   3) Jonesboro
   4) Cherry Street

5. What kind of truck did Mr. Harper meet?
   1) A cement truck
   2) A garbage truck
   3) A rock truck
   4) Story does not say.

6. What was Donnie's sister named?
   1) Tammy Chaffin
   2) Beth M.
   3) Melisa
   4) Becky

7. Where was Mr. Harper carrying the children?
   1) School
   2) Home
   3) Gas station
   4) Town

8. What is the best title of this story?
   1) Jonesboro Road
   2) A School Wreck
   3) A Bus Wreck
   4) Tammy C.

9. Who wrote this passage?
   1) Hal
   2) Robin
   3) Mike
   4) Sandra

10. The bridge was:
   1) High
   2) Narrow
   3) Wide
   4) Rough

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Passage 1534
By James Roberts

One day Jack, Hal and I went fishing. Jack caught a bass. Hal caught catfish and I caught catfish. We went to another pond. There we caught one sunfish, four catfish and two basses.

1. Who went fishing?
   1) Dick, Hall and Bill
   2) David, Jack and Hal
   3) James, Jack and Hal
   4) Story does not say.

2. Who caught the first bass?
   1) James
   2) Jack
   3) Hal
   4) Nobody

3. What was the first pond named?
   1) Croking Pond
   2) Zack's Fishing Pond
   3) The Frog Pond
   4) Story does not say.

4. What is the best title of this passage?
   1) James' Fishing Trip
   2) Catfish
   3) Bass
   4) Sunfish

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Passage 1535
By Brenda Coots

My daddy went fishing Friday night and came back on Sunday morning. My brothers and I went with him. My big brother, Stanley, caught 10 fish and Larry caught 5 fish. Donald caught 10 fish, I caught 6 fish and Kenny caught 2 fish.

Kenny is 6, he is going on 7. Donald is 11, Larry is 13, Stanley is 15 and I am 8 going on 9.

Daddy caught 20 fish and that is 53 fish in all. That was very much fun.

1. Who caught the most fish?
   1) Bill
   2) Daddy
   3) Bob
   4) Kathy

2. Who caught next to the most fish?
   1) Larry and Bill
   2) Bill and Bob
   3) Stanley and Donald
   4) Story does not say.

3. How did we feel after we finished fishing?
   1) Sad
   2) We had fun.
   3) Mad
   4) Can't tell from the story.

4. How many fish did we catch in all?
   1) 1
   2) 40
   3) 50
   4) 53

5. When did they go fishing?
   1) Friday
   2) Monday
   3) Last week
   4) Story does not say.

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Passage 1541
By Arleen Dorsey

Last year I was in Mrs. Hill's class and this year, I am still in her class. I had many friends last year, I still have many friends. I have about thirty. The name of the school is McDonough Elementary School.

I am in a new school. The name of the new school is McDonough Primary, and I enjoy being in the new school.

Here are two of my friends--Patricia and Becky.

1. What was the name of the new school?
   1) McDonough Middle
   2) Story does not say.
   3) McDonough Elementary
   4) McDonough Primary

2. What is the best name for this story?
   1) A New School
   2) An Old School
   3) A New School and New Friends
   4) Mrs. Hill's Class

3. Whose class was I in last year?
   1) Mrs. Fisher
   2) Story does not say.
   3) Mrs. Hill
   4) Mrs. Dell

4. About how many friends did I have?
   1) 10
   2) 20
   3) 30
   4) Story does not say.

5. Why does Arleen like her school?
   1) She has new friends.
   2) She has lunch.
   3) She reads.
   4) She has homework.

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Passage 1542
By Tammy Mullinax

I want to go to North Carolina this summer. On the way we are going to eat at the Burger King, I hope.

I am going to take some money. I am going to stay with my sister, Linda. She has two children--Sam and Wenda. They live close to a golf course.

1. How many children does Linda have?
   1) 4
   2) 3
   3) 2
   4) 1

2. Where are we going to eat?
   1) McDonough
   2) Burger King
   3) Crystal
   4) Kentucky Fried Chicken

3. I am going to stay with:
   1) My aunt
   2) My sister
   3) My cousin
   4) My mother

4. What is the best title?
   1) A Trip
   2) A Friend
   3) A Lion
   4) A Sister

5. Where do I want to go?
   1) North Carolina
   2) Atlanta
   3) McDonough
   4) Griffen

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Passage 1543
By Beth Moore

My two sisters, a friend and I went skating last week. We had lots of fun. We bought a drink and some potato chips. My little sister fell down a lot.

My big sister's friend can skate good. My sister can skate good, too. I had a good time. We stayed a long time.

We watched a race. This was very exciting. We even did the train in a skating figure. And then we went home a little after 10:00 p.m.

1. Where did they go?
   1) Riding
   2) Working
   3) Skating
   4) Walking

2. Who fell down a lot?
   1) Big sister
   2) Little sister
   3) Big sister's friend
   4) Beth

3. How long did they stay?
   1) A little after 1:00
   2) 8:15
   3) 9:20
   4) A little after 10:00

4. What is the best title?
   1) Going to Work
   2) Going Skating
   3) Going on a Trip
   4) Big Sister

5. What did they have to eat?
   1) Pickles
   2) Popcorn
   3) Drink and potato chips
   4) Hamburgers

6. How many sisters does Beth have?
   1) 4
   2) None
   3) Story does not say.
   4) 2

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Passage 1544
By Becky Sanders

Last year on the bus I had fun. On the last day of school, we threw paper all over the bus. And one day, we saw a field on fire. The next day, we saw a path on fire. When the rain came, we slid around the corner on a dirt road. On other days, I did not have fun. The bus was Number 16.

1. How many fires did I see?
   1) 1 fire
   2) 2 fires
   3) 3 fires
   4) 4 fires

2. What was the bus number?
   1) 4
   2) 6
   3) 8
   4) 16

3. On the last day I was:
   1) Happy
   2) Sad
   3) Mad
   4) Afraid

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Passage 1545
By Mike Sims

My uncle has a pond behind his house. It is down in the woods. When I went fishing, I caught six fish. One was a bass. The other three were a catfish and two trout.

My uncle caught eight fish. He caught four bass, and four trout. We had a good time.

On the way home as we walked along, we talked to each other. We talked about the time I fell into the pond, and about the time when the boat turned over.

1. What is the best name for the story?
   1) A Fishing Trip
   2) Talking Together
   3) Going Home
   4) In the Lake

2. What were they doing?
   1) Swimming
   2) Fishing
   3) Playing
   4) Riding

3. What were they sitting on?
   1) Fishing poles
   2) Hats
   3) Bank
   4) Water

4. What did they do on the way home?
   1) Talked
   2) Played
   3) Story does not say.
   4) Picked berries

5. How did they get home?
   1) Rode
   2) Climbed trees
   3) Swung
   4) None of the above

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Passage 1551
By Hal Holloway

Once in a little town there was a boy named Jim. Jim and his Uncle Bill were going fishing Saturday at 7:00 o'clock. They were going fishing at Indian River. They had to go down a steep bank to get to the water. Indian River has many fish and rocks in it.

Jim caught 7 fish, Uncle Bill caught 6 fish and they ate all the fish. Two days later, Uncle Bill had to go home. Jim said he had a very good time. When Uncle Bill got home, Jim wrote a letter to him.

1. What was the boy's name?
   1) John
   2) Jack
   3) Jim
   4) Chris

2. Where did they go fishing?
   1) A creek
   2) Indian River
   3) A lake
   4) A pond

3. Which is the best title?
   1) Going Fishing
   2) Indian River
   3) Jim and Uncle Bill
   4) A Steep Hill

4. How many fish did Jim get?
   1) 3
   2) 4
   3) 6
   4) 7

5. How many fish were in the river?
   1) Few
   2) Many
   3) None
   4) Story does not say.

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Passage 1552
By Sherry Lazenby

Once there was a boy named Jimmy. He was a good boy. When his mother called him, he would say, "Yes ma," and he was polite, too. When his father called him, he would say, "Yes sir." One day. Jimmy had a fight with some boys. They were mad at each other. They were as mad as a donkey.

Jimmy and the other boy, whose name was Joe, had a fight about who would be first at bat in the ball game. Both boys showed a bad temper and the coach would not let either one bat first. This served them right.

1. What was the boy's name?
   1) Jack
   2) Jimmy
   3) John
   4) Nathan

2. What happened to the boy?
   1) He played ball.
   2) He was happy.
   3) He had a fight.
   4) They were mad.

3. How did Jimmy act when his mother called him?
   1) He was unpolite.
   2) He was happy.
   3) He was mad.
   4) He was polite.

4. Who had a fight with Jimmy?
   1) Joe
   2) Bill
   3) John
   4) Mike

5. What was the fight about?
   1) A little girl
   2) Who would be first in line
   3) Who would bat first
   4) Who had the best manners

6. What should the boys have done?
   1) Fought a long time
   2) Talked over their problem with the coach
   3) Fussed at each other
   4) Called each other names

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Passage 1553
By Robin Slaughter

Once upon a time, there was an old woman. She had a big house. Her house was 24 feet wide. There were ghosts in her house, and there were monsters. She had 12 rooms. She slept in one room. Eleven rooms were left.

Her house was 55 feet long. The old woman was very poor. Her husband was dead. She had no money.

1. What is the best title for this story?
   1) The Poor Old Woman
   2) The Woman
   3) The Old Man
   4) The Old Woman

2. How long is her house?
   1) 50 feet
   2) 16 feet
   3) 40 feet
   4) 55 feet

3. How wide is her house?
   1) 16 feet
   2) 26 feet
   3) 42 feet
   4) 24 feet

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Passage 1554
By David Jenkins

Uncle Bill and Jim went fishing at Indian River last Friday. Uncle Bill is a good fisherman. Jim caught a catfish last time.

Uncle Bill caught 3 catfish and 6 bream last time. The hardest part of all is when you clean the fish. The best part of all is when you eat the fish. The good eating more than makes up for the messy cleaning.

When you go fishing you need a rod and reel and worms and trot line. Sometimes you need a boat with either a moter or paddles.

When you clean fish you need a knife, a scraper and water. When you eat them you can eat them with hush puppies, french fried potatoes and tarter sauce.

Fish are fun to catch and good to eat.

1. Who went fishing?
   1) Uncle Jim and Bill
   2) Uncle Bob and Frank
   3) Uncle Bill and Jim
   4) Uncle John and Terry

2. Where did they go fishing?
   1) They went in the back yard
   2) At Indian River
   3) At Indian Lake
   4) At Lake Sinclair

3. How many fish did Jim catch last time?
   1) 3
   2) 4
   3) 2
   4) 1

4. How many fish did Uncle Bill catch last time?
   1) 2
   2) 3
   3) 4
   4) 9

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Passage 1555
By Shebra Johnson

Last year, I went to West Side School. I was in the second grade. My teacher's name was Mrs. Hill. She was very nice.

I had friends. They were nice too. I got transferred to McDonough Primary School. I had a reading teacher and a math teacher. They were very, very, very nice!

1. When did I go to West Side School?
   1) Yesterday
   2) Today
   3) Last year
   4) Two years ago

2. What grade was I in?
   1) First
   2) Second
   3) Third
   4) Fourth

3. What was my second grade teacher's name?
   1) Miss Jones
   2) Miss Sims
   3) Miss Fisher
   4) Mrs. Hill

4. Where did I get transferred to?
   1) McDonough Elementary
   2) Atlanta High
   3) West Side High
   4) McDonough Primary

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Passage 2111
By Richard Pyles

Jim was going fishing. This was the first time he had ever been. Jim was going fishing with his friends. Jim spent most of his time with his friends. He had much fun that day with his friends. He had to go with his father one day. He had lots of fun that day also. He spent most of his time trying to catch a fish. He did not have enough fishing poles to to around. Jim caught a catfish and two brim. His father caught five catfish. Some of his friends caught two or three. Some of his friends didn't catch any. Even if you don't catch fish every time, it is always fun to try.

1. What do you think is the best title?
   1) Jim Was Going Fishing
   2) Jim and His Friends
   3) Jim and the Fish
   4) Jim and His Father

2. How many fish did Jim catch?
   1) One or two
   2) One
   3) Three
   4) Four

3. Jim spent most of his time how?
   1) With his friends
   2) With his father
   3) Going fishing
   4) Playing with a catfish

4. How many fish did his friends catch?
   1) Some caught two or three
   2) Some caught one
   3) Some caught five
   4) Some didn't go fishing

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Passage 2112
By Tommy Miller

This summer my dad and I are going to get one of those rubber boats. The next summer we are going to get two underwater suits and go to a river, a lake, or go to Florida and go to the beach. We will have a pump and blow the rubber boat up and put on our underwater suits and get in the rubber boat and go out in the ocean. We will dive out of the rubber boat and look at the fish and rocks and have fun.

1. What are we getting?
   1) Rubber boat and paddles
   2) Rubber ball
   3) Rubber boat and seats
   4) Rubber boat and underwater suits

2. What might we do first when we get our suits and boat?
   1) Go to the beach in Florida
   2) Go in the ocean with a rubber boat
   3) Go swimming
   4) Play

3. Where may we go?
   1) Florida
   2) Mississippi
   3) Atlanta
   4) Turkey

4. What will we enjoy seeing?
   1) Birds
   2) Flowers
   3) Whales
   4) Fish and rocks

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Passage 2113
By Nathan Hingson

The telephone man came to my house Saturday. He brought us a new phone. The telephone was black.

First, the telephone man climbed up the telephone pole and hooked a black wire to the telephone cable. Then he pulled the wire over and hooked it to my house. He ran the wire down the wall and hooked it to a little gray box, and he drilled a hole in the wall and ran it through and under the house. Then, he drilled a hole up through the floor and pushed the wire through and hooked it to a smaller gray box which he had put inside the library.

Now, we have three telephones and we can communicate with our friends on our two phones and the new phone will be for my dad's business. He has an unlisted number.

1. What did the telephone man climb?
   1) A tree
   2) A telephone pole
   3) A wire
   4) A horse

2. What is the best title for this story?
   1) Our New Telephone
   2) The Repair Man
   3) The Telephone
   4) The Tree

3. What color was the telephone?
   1) Black
   2) Red
   3) Blue
   4) Green

4. Why did we get another phone?
   1) To call the police
   2) To give my dad a private phone
   3) To order things
   4) To ask for weather reports

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Passage 2114
By Arlene McWaters

Sunday, my cousin came and we had dinner. After my cousin went around outside and I walked him around, Dianne, Betty, my daddy and mother played games. My brother and I played with my cousin. My cousin is one year old. Dianne is my cousin's mother. Betty is my cousin's grandmother. When I had to go to church, I kissed him goodby and he started crying. My cousin's name is Tony. Tony is a boy. He has a white sweater. Tony has four teeth. They live in Atlanta.

Yesterday was Dianne's birthday. We had a cake for her.

My grandfather lives with me. My grandfather plays with Tony.

Charlene is my mother's name. Wallace is my father's name. W. C. Coker is my grandfather's name. Arlene is my name. Gilbert is my brother's name.

1. Who had a white sweater?
   1) Tony
   2) Dianne
   3) Betty
   4) Story does not say.

2. How old is Tony?
   1) 1 year old
   2) 2 years old
   3) 3 years old
   4) 4 years old

3. Who is Tony's mother?
   1) Betty
   2) Dianne
   3) Story does not say.
   4) He does not have one.

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Passage 2115
By Jack Pickel

Once in a little town, there was a boy named Jimmy and his Uncle Bill. They were going fishing on Saturday at 7:00 a.m. They were going fishing at Indian River. There were lots of fish and rocks. Jim caught 7 and Uncle Bill caught 6. They had fun. They fished all day. When it was time to go to bed, they slept in tents. The next day they started for home. They had a grand time.

1. Where were they going fishing?
   1) A creek
   2) Indian River
   3) A pond
   4) A lake

2. Where was Indian River?
   1) In a bad place
   2) In a good place
   3) There was no Indian River.
   4) Story doesn't say.

3. What is the best title?
   1) Lucky Jim
   2) Going Fishing
   3) A Fishing Trip
   4) Starting For Home

4. How many fish did Jim catch?
   1) One
   2) Two
   3) Six
   4) Seven

5. What day was it?
   1) Monday
   2) Tuesday
   3) Wednesday
   4) Saturday

6. What time did they leave?
   1) 8:00
   2) 9:00
   3) 1:00
   4) 7:00

7. Where did they spend the night?
   1) At a hotel
   2) At Uncle Bill's
   3) In a tent
   4) In the car

8. How long did they fish?
   1) One hour
   2) All day Saturday
   3) Two days
   4) Two hours

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Passage 2121
By Owen Ogletree

My name is Owen. I called Ted on the phone one morning before school. I asked him to come home with me after school. My mother would get us after school.

The bell rang at 3 o'clock. We waited a long time. Mother came and we got in the car and got home. We looked at TV and then we played a long time. We ate supper and we had hot dogs. Then, my father and I took Ted home. We had a nice afternoon. Friends are fun.

1. How did I call Ted?
   1) On the phone
   2) With a can
   3) With a jar
   4) I yelled

2. How did we get home?
   1) We rode bikes
   2) My mother came for us
   3) Walked
   4) My father came for us

3. What did we do first?
   1) Looked at TV
   2) Played
   3) Ate dinner
   4) Took him home

4. What did we do second?
   1) Looked at TV
   2) Went home
   3) Played
   4) Ate dinner

5. What is the best name for this story?
   1) Ted is My Friend
   2) Playing Ball
   3) Ted and I Have a Nice Afternoon
   4) Looking at TV

6. What did we have for supper?
   1) Fruit
   2) Hamburgers
   3) Hot dogs
   4) Chicken

7. Who took Ted home after supper?
   1) My father and I
   2) My mother
   3) Ted's father
   4) Ted's mother

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Passage 2122
By Kathy Lively

Last Saturday we had a party. We had some balloons, games and prizes. My sister was there, too. There were a lot of girls there. One of the girls was named Karen. Karen was Leda's best friend. Of course, she was my friend, too. A friend of my sister is always my friend, too.

We went on a hike after the party. We had a picnic, too. On the picnic we had Hi-C and other things, too.

1. How many girls were there?
   1) Few
   2) Many
   3) Story doesn't say.
   4) None

2. What is the best name for the story?
   1) The Party
   2) Ballons
   3) A Nice Party
   4) Girls

3. Who was Leda's best friend?
   1) Jill
   2) Hilda
   3) Karen
   4) Leda

4. When was the party?
   1) On Monday
   2) On Friday
   3) On Saturday
   4) On Thursday

5. Where did we go after the party?
   1) On a hike
   2) Swimming
   3) Skating
   4) To the drug store.

6. Why is Leda my friend, too?
   1) She is pretty
   2) She plays ball
   3) She sings songs
   4) I like my sister's friends.

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Passage 2123
By John Morris

My father and I rode down to our next door neighbors on bicycles. My father rode on Gene's bike. My brother Gene ran behind us down the driveway. There is a big mud puddle at the bottom of our driveway. I was afraid I would get splashed.

We went down the dirt road. We crossed the washed out bridge and turned around at Mr. Harper's drive. Gene could not keep up with us.

We took a short cut coming back, because daddy said he was tired. We put the bikes back in the barn.

1. Who could not keep up with us?
   1) Gene
   2) John
   3) Daddy
   4) Mr. Harper

2. What is the best title for this story?
   1) A Fun Ride
   2) A Ride to Our Next Door Neighbor's
   3) My Father
   4) A Bicycle Ride

3. Who was tired?
   1) Gene
   2) Daddy
   3) John
   4) Mr. Harper

4. Who crossed the bridge?
   1) Daddy and John
   2) John
   3) Daddy
   4) Gene

5. Who rode Gene's bike?
   1) Gene
   2) John
   3) Daddy
   4) Mr. Harper

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Passage 2214
By Debbie Coker

One day my mother and daddy were in a car wreck. Another car bumped into the back of them and made the car turn over. My parents were not hurt, but they said that they did not feel good. They felt better the next morning. They went out to eat that night and came home and went to bed.

1. Who was in a car wreck?
   (1) Mother and daddy
   (2) Brother and sister
   (3) The baby
   (4) Story does not say.

2. What happened to them?
   (1) They got sick.
   (2) They were in a car wreck.
   (3) They got hurt.
   (4) Story does not say.

3. What turned over?
   (1) A dog
   (2) A car
   (3) Story does not say.
   (4) A truck

4. How did my parents feel after the accident?
   (1) Good
   (2) Bad
   (3) Not too good
   (4) Story does not say.

5. Where did they go the next night after the accident?
   (1) To the movies
   (2) To the car
   (3) Out to eat
   (4) To the grocery store

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Passage 2215
By Polly Jones

My name is Owen. I called Ted on the phone and asked him to come home with me after school. After waiting a long time after the 3:00 bell, my mother picked us up. We got into the car and went home. We watched TV and then we played Her-Plumk a long time. My father came home and took Ted home.

1. How did I call Ted?
   (1) On the phone
   (2) With a car
   (3) With a jar
   (4) I yelled

2. How did we get home?
   (1) We rode bikes
   (2) My mother picked us up
   (3) Walked
   (4) My father came

3. What did we do first after getting home?
   (1) Looked at TV
   (2) Played
   (3) Ate dinner
   (4) Took him home

4. What did we do second?
   (1) Looked at TV
   (2) Went home
   (3) Played
   (4) Ate dinner

5. What is the best name for this story?
   (1) Ted
   (2) Playing
   (3) Ted and I
   (4) Looking at TV

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Passage 2221
By Kathy Garrison

I have a cat, her name is Midnight. We named her Midnight because she is solid black. One night she was in the house and came over and jumped on my bed and I woke up. Every time I moved she would bite me. Then mother called her and put her out. She meowed in the mornings at the door. When we came home from school, she was on my bed asleep.

1. What was the cat's name?
   (1) Midnight
   (2) Tiger
   (3) Snowball
   (4) Lady
2. What color was the cat?
   (1) White
   (2) Solid black
   (3) Gray
   (4) Brown
3. What would she do at the door in the mornings?
   (1) Play
   (2) Sleep
   (3) Meow
   (4) Scratch the door
4. Whose bed did she sleep on?
   (1) Mother and Dad's bed
   (2) Brother's bed
   (3) Sister's bed
   (4) My bed
5. What was she doing when I got home?
   (1) Sleeping
   (2) Playing
   (3) At the door meowing
   (4) Eating
6. Who put her out?
   (1) Mother
   (2) Me
   (3) Sister
   (4) Brother

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Passage 2222
By Nita Perry

My brother, David, got a little kitten from his fourth grade teacher. We named him Tiger. He sleeps almost all the time. Sometimes Tiger plays with our dog, Snowball. They play well together. Tiger and Snowball play with my brother and me. My mother plays with Tiger sometimes, too. Tiger waits at the door for breakfast.

1. Who played with Tiger besides the dog and the David?
   (1) John
   (2) Mother
   (3) Daddy
   (4) Story does not say.
2. Whose brother got the little kitten?
   (1) David's
   (2) Mary's
   (3) Nita's
   (4) Story does not say.
3. What did the dog and the kitten do together?
   (1) Fought
   (2) Barked at each other
   (3) Slept
   (4) Played
4. Was the dog and the kitten afraid of each other?
   (1) Yes
   (2) No
   (3) Maybe
   (4) Story does not tell.

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Passage 2223
By Kathy Hainlin

Once I had a cat named Tiger. He was the best cat I ever had. I named him Tiger because he looked like one. He was a funny cat. He would jump around on the floor. At night my mother had to put him outside. But one night, I woke up when I heard my cat crying, because he wanted to come in. I got up and went to the door and opened it. He ran to my bedroom, and I knew he wanted to sleep with me.

1. What was my cat's name?
   (1) Snowball
   (2) Tiger
   (3) Snow
   (4) Fluffy

2. How did he act?
   (1) Mean
   (2) Funny
   (3) Story does not say.
   (4) Lazy

3. What did he do one night?
   (1) He went to sleep.
   (2) He cried.
   (3) He went away.
   (4) He played

4. Why was he funny?
   (1) Can't tell from story.
   (2) He jumped around on the floor.
   (3) Because of his looks
   (4) He did funny tricks.

5. Why did he want in the house?
   (1) He was hungry.
   (2) He was lonely.
   (3) He wanted to sleep with me.
   (4) Story does not say.

6. What woke me up?
   (1) Tiger's crying
   (2) The door shut
   (3) Ghosts were moving around.
   (4) A dog barking

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Passage 2224
By Chuck Kilgore

Mr. Aycock, Chris, Ricky and I went to see Cougar Country. After we saw the movie, we got in the car to drive home. We lost the way, and Mr. Aycock started to scare us. He would say, "Look a hook is on the door!" and he would say, "look a vampire!" He scared us half to death.

1. Who scared us?
   (1) Mr. Aycock
   (2) Mr. Kilgore
   (3) Miss Grant
   (4) Miss Taylor

2. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) The Time I was Most Afraid
   (2) The Saddest Time I Ever Had
   (3) The Happiest Time I Ever Had
   (4) None of the above.

3. Where did we go?
   (1) To see Cougar Country
   (2) To see Snoopy Vs. The Red Baron
   (3) To see my uncle
   (4) To see a new store

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Passage 2225
By Cynthia Trumpolt

Yesterday, I went to the zoo. I had a lot of fun. I saw a monkey hanging by her tail and a puppy doing tricks. I loved the puppy so much that I asked my mother if I could take her home. She said okey if I promised to take real good care of it. I told her that I would. We asked the owner of the zoo if I could take her home. He said that I could. I picked my puppy up and ran to the car. When we got home, I played with my puppy and named her Penny.

1. Where did I go?
   (1) To the movies
   (2) To the zoo
   (3) To the store
   (4) To the puppet show

2. What was hanging by its tail?
   (1) A cat
   (2) A monkey
   (3) A lion
   (4) A tiger

3. What did the puppy do?
   (1) Jumped
   (2) Did tricks
   (3) Barked
   (4) Bit everybody

4. What was the puppy's name?
   (1) Penny
   (2) Lady
   (3) Snowball
   (4) Pepper

5. What did I do when I got home?
   (1) Chased a cat
   (2) Ate some food
   (3) Played with my puppy
   (4) Went to the fair

6. Who drove the car home?
   (1) Mother
   (2) Father
   (3) Brother
   (4) Story does not say.

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Passage 2231
By Tammy Colwell

I went to my Grandmothers last weekend. She lives in Atlanta. I helped her clean house on Saturday morning. That afternoon we went for a walk. She taught me to crochet. I crocheted six ribbons for my hair.

1. Who did I go to visit?
   (1) Grandmother
   (2) Father
   (3) Uncle
   (4) Sister

2. When did I go?
   (1) Last summer
   (2) Last winter
   (3) Christmas Holidays
   (4) Last weekend

3. Where does she live?
   (1) Forrest Park
   (2) Atlanta
   (3) Florida
   (4) Mississippi

4. What did I help her do?
   (1) Rake yards
   (2) Clean house
   (3) Wash the car
   (4) Carry in groceries

5. What did she teach me to do?
   (1) Knit
   (2) Crochet
   (3) Sew
   (4) Cook

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Passage 2232
By Vicki Cooper

Last year we went to Tennessee. Our trip was at least 150 to 200 miles long.

We had a picnic, the lunch we had was delicious. We ate near a river. We walked under a bridge, it was fun. Then we went to a pasture that had ponies. Cindy got to ride a little mare. That was the best thing I got to do. After that, we stopped at a stand where ice cream was sold. Jodie got a chocolate ice cream cone. It was good.

We climbed the highest mountain we could find. It was called Signal Mountain. We also climbed Fear Mountain. I liked Signal Mountain best.

After climbing the mountains, we went to see my great grandmother. That was fun, too.

We also visited Candle Park. I had fun on the big slide. It was for children ages 5 to 15. I was old enough. I also enjoyed riding the Carnival Cane.

After spending the night in a hotel, we went to the beach. I played with my little sister in the real low part of the baby pool.

After the beach, we visited Niagara Falls. We walked behind the water in our bathing suits.

On the way home, we had a picnic supper. This place was just as beautiful as the other picnic area.

We had a grand time in Tennessee. I am glad I got to go.

1. About how many miles was it to Tennessee?
   (1) 100 to 200
   (2) 50 to 100
   (3) 150 to 200
   (4) 205 to 268

2. Who got to ride the little mare?
   (1) Cindy
   (2) Tammy
   (3) Sally
   (4) Jodie

3. What did the stand sell?
   (1) Cake
   (2) Ice cream
   (3) Candy
   (4) Cookies

4. What kind of ice cream did Jodie get?
   (1) Cherry
   (2) Chocolate
   (3) Peppermint
   (4) She did not get any.

5. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) Our trip to Tennessee
   (2) Our Ice Cream
   (3) Places We Went
   (4) A Good Place to Go

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Passage 2233
By Cindy McMurriar

Once upon a time, there was a dog named Fuzzy. He was a pretty dog that I liked. Fuzzy was a real nice dog. One day he ran away and got killed. That was the end of Fuzzy. I think a car hit him. Fuzzy was a little puppy. We played and played together. He went everywhere with me. I miss him.

1. Who got killed?
   (1) Smokey
   (2) Ginger
   (3) A bug
   (4) Fuzzy

2. What kind of a pet was he?
   (1) A mean dog
   (2) A pretty dog
   (3) A ugly cat
   (4) A fuzzy cat

3. What did he do?
   (1) Killed a rabbit
   (2) Bit a girl
   (3) Ran away
   (4) Pushed me

4. What did he get hit by?
   (1) Truck
   (2) Car
   (3) Tractor
   (4) Boy

5. Who did he play with?
   (1) His friend, Cindy
   (2) Mother
   (3) Father
   (4) Story does not say.

6. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) Fuzzy and I
   (2) Fuzzy Got Killed
   (3) A Dog Named Fuzzy
   (4) A Happy Dog

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Passage 2234
By Lynn Autry

I have a dog named Rascal. He is black, and he likes to play in the mud. He trys to swing in the swing and one time he jumped over it. Sometimes he gets out of the gate in our yard, and daddy gets a stick and hits him. I love Rascal.

1. What color is my pet?
   (1) Brown
   (2) Blue
   (3) Black
   (4) White

2. What is my dog's name?
   (1) Spicke
   (2) Jody
   (3) Snappy
   (4) Rascal

3. What does he like to play in?
   (1) House
   (2) Mud
   (3) Yard
   (4) Woods

4. What does he try to get in?
   (1) Swing
   (2) House
   (3) Car
   (4) Wagon

5. What did he jump over?
   (1) Chair
   (2) Swing
   (3) Car
   (4) Story does not say.

6. Why does daddy hit him?
   (1) Because he gets muddy
   (2) Because he bites people
   (3) Because he gets out of the gate
   (4) Because he jumped over the swing

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Passage 2235
By Christy

This summer, I am going to stay with my sister, Ann. She lives in Mississippi. She and I will play a game and cards. She said that the name of the game is House Party and the name of the cards is Go Fishing.

1. What was the name of the game?
   (1) Horse Shoe
   (2) House Party
   (3) Monopoly
   (4) Hide-and-Seek

2. Where does Ann live?
   (1) Georgia
   (2) Mississippi
   (3) Mexico
   (4) Florida

3. What time of the year am I going?
   (1) Summer
   (2) Winter
   (3) Spring
   (4) Fall

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Passage 2241
By Terresa Fain

Once there was an old man who lived in an old house by himself. His wife died sixteen years ago. All he had to drink was fresh milk, fresh water and ginger ale. He had some old rugged clothes to wear. He only had two pairs of pants and two shirts. He had no food to eat. He only had four rooms to live in.

1. What did he have?
   (1) Two pairs of pants
   (2) Two pairs of shirts
   (3) Two pairs of pants and two shirts
   (4) Food

2. How long had he lived alone?
   (1) Sixteen years
   (2) Five years
   (3) Ten years
   (4) One year

3. How many rooms did he have?
   (1) One
   (2) Two
   (3) Three
   (4) Four

4. What did he have to drink?
   (1) Milk, water and ginger ale
   (2) Ginger ale and coke
   (3) Water
   (4) Milk

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Passage 2242
By Rodney Smith

Saturday, my family and I went to McDonough to buy my sister a pair of shoes. We went to Kenny's Shoe Store and saw a place where there was some stuffed, wild animals. There was a huge grizzly bear standing on his two back feet. Then we saw a bobcat standing near the window. We also saw some deer antlers.

1. Where did I go Saturday?
   (1) To Stockbridge
   (2) To Jonesboro
   (3) To McDonough
   (4) To College Park

2. What was the biggest thing that I saw?
   (1) A bobcat
   (2) Grizzly bear
   (3) A shoe
   (4) A deer antler

3. What was the smallest thing that I saw?
   (1) A bobcat
   (2) A grizzly bear
   (3) A shoe
   (4) A store

4. What did we buy my sister?
   (1) A stuffed animal
   (2) A pair of shoes
   (3) A horse
   (4) A baby doll

5. What was the grizzly bear doing?
   (1) Standing on a hill
   (2) Standing on a building
   (3) Standing on a car
   (4) Standing on his back feet

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Passage 2243
By Katherine Morgan

One Sunday while at my friend's house I saw a little black and white puppy. I asked her if I could have the little puppy. She said, "Yes, you can have the puppy, but ask your Mother first." Mother said that I could take the puppy home with me. He went home with me that afternoon.

I have had fun playing with him. I wonder if he is going to enjoy his first bath. I will take good care of him. His name is Sport.

1. What did I name him?
   (1) Lady
   (2) Tiger
   (3) Sport
   (4) Story does not say.

2. Who did I have to ask before I could take my dog home?
   (1) Mother
   (2) Daddy
   (3) Grandmother
   (4) Story does not say.

3. When did I get him?
   (1) Friday
   (2) Wednesday
   (3) Sunday
   (4) Thursday

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Passage 2244
By Donna Tompkins

Once upon a time, I met a little puppy whose name was Tracy. She is a pretty puppy, and we like to play together.

One day a man was walking down the street calling Tracy. He had something for me. I opened the box and found a kitten. I am very proud of my kitten.

1. Who was looking for a puppy?
   (1) A man
   (2) A lady
   (3) A girl
   (4) A boy

2. What was the puppy's name?
   (1) Tracy
   (2) Lulu
   (3) Rozo
   (4) Spot

3. What was the kitten's name?
   (1) Fluffy
   (2) Tiger
   (3) Snowball
   (4) Story does not say.

4. What kind of pet do I have?
   (1) A dog
   (2) A kitten
   (3) A rabbit
   (4) A bird

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Passage 2245
By Tracy Cox

One day Donna and I were trying to find something to do. We wandered over to an old lot. There was an old house on the lot. We looked inside. The only thing we saw was an old room. All of a sudden, we heard a noise. Tap, tap, tap went the noise as it came closer and closer. We were scared. When it reached the bottom of the stairs, we saw a goat. We ran outside laughing with the goat chasing us.

1. What was making the noise?
   (1) A goat
   (2) A car
   (3) A ghost
   (4) A horse

2. Who was with me?
   (1) Sue
   (2) Kathy
   (3) Donna
   (4) Christy

3. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) The Noise
   (2) The House
   (3) The Lot
   (4) Something to do

4. What did we do when we saw the goat?
   (1) Hid in the house
   (2) Cried
   (3) Chased the goat
   (4) Ran and laughed

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Passage 2251
By Stacy Floyd

Kim had seven kittens and he thought that having seven kittens was fun. His Mother and Father did not agree with him. They said he would have to give five of them away. So, he sat five of them in his red wagon and gave them to his neighbors.

1. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) One Kitten for Kim
   (2) No Kittens for Kim
   (3) Kim and His Seven Kittens
   (4) Kittens

2. Who did not agree with Kim that having seven kittens was fun?
   (1) Mother and Father
   (2) Brother and sister
   (3) Neighbors
   (4) Grandmother

3. What color was Kim's wagon?
   (1) Green
   (2) Red
   (3) Red, white and blue
   (4) Story does not say.

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Passage 2252
By Ann Walden

Once there was an old man who had a cat named Snowball. She was very pretty. She had yellow stripes down her back and very blue eyes. Snowball had kittens. One of the kittens was colored like Snowball with yellow stripes and blue eyes.

1. What was the cat's name?
   (1) Mary
   (2) Mittens
   (3) Snowball
   (4) Tiger

2. Who owned the cat?
   (1) An old lady
   (2) A little girl
   (3) An old man
   (4) Grandmother

3. What is the best name for this story?
   (1) A Cat Named Snowball
   (2) An Old Man and His Cat
   (3) Snowball and Her Kittens
   (4) A Cat With Yellow Stripes

4. What color eyes did Snowball and one of her kittens have?
   (1) Green
   (2) Blue
   (3) Gray
   (4) Black

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Passage 2253
By David Eaton

Once Danny and I went fishing for the first time. My father had to put the worm on the hook for me. He threw out my line and I caught a fish. After fishing, we went home and rode my uncle's tractor. My brother rode in a trailer behind the tractor. He had a rough ride down the hills.

1. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) Going Fishing
   (2) Catching a Fish
   (3) Having a Trip
   (4) Riding a Tractor

2. What did we catch?
   (1) Birds
   (2) Fish
   (3) Lizard
   (4) Dogs

3. Who caught a fish?
   (1) Daddy and I
   (2) Daddy and Danny
   (3) My uncle and Danny
   (4) I caught a fish

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Passage 2254
By Cindy Matheny

Once there was a man who liked to work in his garden. He planted tomatoes, corn, lettuce, pimento, potatoes, beans and peppers. He liked to eat the things he planted. He planted his garden every spring so he could have vegetables to eat all the year.

1. What is the best name for this story?
   (1) The Garden
   (2) The Man and His Garden
   (3) Corn and Beans
   (4) Potatoes and Peppers

2. What did the man do every spring?
   (1) Planted a garden
   (2) Bought his vegetables at the store
   (3) Drove his tractor
   (4) Carried his vegetables to market

3. Who planted a garden?
   (1) Boy
   (2) Girl
   (3) Woman
   (4) Man

4. What did the man do all year?
   (1) Watered his garden
   (2) Grew flowers
   (3) Ate vegetables
   (4) Story does not say.

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Passage 2255
By Danny Mobbett

One day on the way to Mississippi, we went down an old road. We saw a snake, some deer and a big river. We stopped to eat on the way.

When we arrived in Mississippi, we saw lots of lights and we went to see a movie about animals in the woods. After the movie, we went to the store for some milk and cookies. On the way back home we read 45 signs on the side of the road.

1. What did we read on the way back home?
   (1) Books
   (2) Maps
   (3) Signs
   (4) Story does not say.

2. What did we buy at the store?
   (1) Chickens
   (2) Cokes
   (3) Milk and cookies
   (4) Bread

3. Where did we go on our trip?
   (1) Mississippi
   (2) To the zoo
   (3) To grandmother's house
   (4) Story does not say.

4. What was the movie about that we saw?
   (1) Animals in the woods
   (2) Bats
   (3) Cougers
   (4) Cars

Passage 2311
By Donna Barnett

Once upon a time there was an old man who lived in a two-story house. He had three dogs named Bozo, Bobo and Coco. They were good dogs. Bozo would do tricks. He would role over and stand on his back legs. Bobo would sit up, but all that Coco would do was sleep.

1. How many dogs did the man have?
   (1) One
   (2) Two
   (3) Three
   (4) Four

2. What is the best name for this story?
   (1) The Dogs
   (2) The Man and His Dogs
   (3) The Lovely Grand Daughter
   (4) The Man

3. What is one of the dog's name?
   (1) Bozo
   (2) Cheachea
   (3) Chacha
   (4) Feafea

4. Who owned the dogs?
   (1) A man
   (2) A lady
   (3) A neighbor
   (4) A friend

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Passage 2312
By Chris Lane

Tomorrow my cousin is coming over to my house. He is going to spend the weekend with me. My cousin and I have mini bikes. When we go on our trip, we are going to take our mini bikes. We plan to leave on Friday. During our trip, we are going to visit Six Flags. At Six Flags we are going to ride the sky lift and the water log.

1. Who is coming to visit me?
   (1) My uncle
   (2) My cousin
   (3) A friend
   (4) My grandfather

2. What place are we going to visit during our trip?
   (1) Six Flags
   (2) The movies
   (3) My cousin's grandmother
   (4) Story does not say.

3. Who will spend the weekend with me?
   (1) My uncle
   (2) My cousin
   (3) My grandfather
   (4) Story does not say.

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Passage 2313
By Cheryl Cash

I have a dog named Blondie. She is brown and white. I like her very much. She is only two months old. My brother and I think she is very valuable.

1. What do I have for a pet?
   (1) A dog
   (2) Cat
   (3) Fish
   (4) Horse

2. What color is my pet?
   (1) Brown and blue
   (2) Brown and white
   (3) Black and white
   (4) Black and brown

3. How old is my pet?
   (1) One month old
   (2) Two months old
   (3) Three months old
   (4) Four years old

4. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) My Dog
   (2) My Cat
   (3) My Fish
   (4) My Horse

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Passage 2314
By Frances Cox

My brother and his friends were camping out. They had a tent. Above their camping site lived an old woman. She lived alone and was scared at night. She heard her dogs barking outside, and she got her gun and started shooting out the window. My brother and his friends were afraid that she would hit them. They spent the night in my brother's car.

1. Who were the other boys?
   (1) Jarrett
   (2) Gerry
   (3) John
   (4) Story does not say.
2. What were the boys doing?
   (1) Hunting
   (2) Fishing
   (3) Camping
   (4) Working
3. Who lived near the camp site?
   (1) Cousins
   (2) A man
   (3) Grandmother
   (4) An old woman
4. Where did my brother and his friends spend the night?
   (1) In the house
   (2) In a tent
   (3) In a motel
   (4) In a car
5. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) The Old Lady
   (2) A Widow
   (3) Camping Out
   (4) Sleeping in a Car

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Passage 2315
By Bill Cothran

Last Saturday Jack, Joe, and Bill went fishing. They borrowed a red boat from Mr. Black. They brought some camping gear along with them and went to a lake. After setting up the tents, they went fishing. Jack caught a bass. Joe caught a brim. After fishing all afternoon, they went back to the camp. After eating they stayed up for a little while telling stories and then went to bed.

1. What day did they go fishing?
   (1) Sunday
   (2) Saturday
   (3) Monday
   (4) Wednesday
2. Who did they borrow the boat from?
   (1) Miss Black
   (2) Mr. Dil Back
   (3) Mr. Black
   (4) Story does not tell.
3. What color was the boat?
   (1) Blue
   (2) Red
   (3) Black
   (4) Silver
4. What did they catch?
   (1) Bass and catfish
   (2) Brim and bass
   (3) Catfish and brim
   (4) Brim
5. Where did they go fishing?
   (1) To a pond
   (2) To a lake
   (3) To the ocean
   (4) To an island

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Passage 2321
By Jeff

Our teacher told us about the fish in the ocean.. He said we need to do something about pollution or the fish will die. He told us that he was going to the Pollution Control Board and talk to them about pollution, and find out how we can help stop pollution.

1. What was the teacher's name?
   (1) Mr. Aycock
   (2) Mrs. Smith
   (3) Mrs. Brown
   (4) Story does not say.

2. What is the best title for the story?
   (1) Pollution
   (2) Smoke
   (3) Fire
   (4) Rain

3. What will happen if pollution is not stopped?
   (1) Ocean will dry up
   (2) There will be no more rain
   (3) Fish in the ocean will die
   (4) Story does not say.

4. Who can tell us what to do to stop pollution?
   (1) Governor
   (2) Pollution Control Board
   (3) Our principal
   (4) Our President

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Passage 2322
By Genny

One day Genny, Janet and Helen were watching a movie named Hellfighters. It was about a man who got hurt between two tractors. The tractors were turning the same way the man was walking. He walked between the two tractors.

1. What was the movie about?
   (1) A man
   (2) A boy
   (3) A woman
   (4) A girl

2. What was the name of the movie?
   (1) Shirley Temple
   (2) Hellfighters
   (3) Bugs Bunny
   (4) The Man on the Moon

3. Who was watching the movie?
   (1) Kimberly, Marie and Mike
   (2) Genny, Janet and Helen
   (3) Robbin
   (4) Garry and Mike

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Passage 3323
By Kathy Lively

Working with clay feels so good. It made me feel like writing a poem.

Clay

It's daytime--
It's daytime
It's play time for me

The teacher Miss Brown,
Helps us smooth the clay down.
It sure is fun.
Pretty too, when its done.

1. Who was the teacher?
   (1) Miss Lee
   (2) Miss Claxton
   (3) Miss Brown
   (4) Miss Day

2. How does clay feel?
   (1) Bad
   (2) Cold
   (3) Like snow
   (4) Good

3. What was the poem about?
   (1) Dogs
   (2) Pigs
   (3) Clay
   (4) People

4. How does it look when we are finished?
   (1) Ugly
   (2) Pretty
   (3) Gray
   (4) Black

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Passage 2324
By Danny Eaton

Last year I went to Denver for two weeks. I stayed at my grandmother's house one week and one week at her cabin. While we were at the cabin, we went to the Royal Gorge to ride the train down the mountain. We had to stop on the way down the mountain because there were herds of wild deer coming out of the woods. Daddy took a picture of a twelve pointer laying down eating crackers out of our hand. We had a great time.

1. When did I go to Denver?
   (1) Last year
   (2) This year
   (3) Next year
   (4) Not at all

2. What animals made our train stop?
   (1) Dogs
   (2) Deer
   (3) Cows
   (4) Buffalo

3. Who did I visit?
   (1) Grandmother
   (2) The teacher
   (3) Uncle
   (4) Friend

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Passage 2325
By Tony Chumbley

We were in our reading class when Miss Brown walked in with a bowl of clay. She went back to her car to get the clay pots that she had made to show us. Come into my story and I will tell you about it.

She gave each one of us a piece of clay. She told us to make it into a ball, smooth it out, and get out all the cracks in it. She then told us to stand up so that we could work better. We had to press our thumbs into the ball and move the ball round and round. She told us not to touch it and she would come around to fix our clay better and to get all the air bubbles out. Next, she gave us another piece of clay. She told us to do the same thing over again. Then we put the two clay pots together. We punched holes in them and made designs on them with our pencils. She said that we would paint them with glaze after they had been baked at the high school. Then we would paint designs on them. We enjoyed our lesson.

1. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) Going Bowling
   (2) Going to the Movies
   (3) Making Things With Clay
   (4) Going Roller Skating

2. What did we make with clay?
   (1) Pots
   (2) Bowls
   (3) Pitchers
   (4) Glasses

3. What were the pots made with?
   (1) Dirt
   (2) Clay
   (3) Water
   (4) Sand

4. Who helped us make the pots?
   (1) Miss Fisher
   (2) Mr. Fisher
   (3) Miss Brown
   (4) Miss Ned

5. Where was she going to bake them?
   (1) High school
   (2) Our school
   (3) Middle School
   (4) Private school

6. What did she show us?
   (1) Bowling balls
   (2) Bowls
   (3) Pitchers
   (4) Pots

7. What did we paint them with?
   (1) Glaze
   (2) Paint
   (3) Water
   (4) Polish

8. Where did she go to get the pots?
   (1) Bus
   (2) Train
   (3) Car
   (4) Home

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Passage 2331
By Melinda Tolleson

April 11 is my birthday. Easter is also on April 11, so I had my birthday on April 10. We had an Easter Egg Hunt and an egg game. Then we played a rabbit game.

I will tell you what the rabbit game is all about. I was the rabbit and the children were the eggs. One was the store man. I had to pick a color and if one of the children was that color we had to run around the house. If I caught them I had one egg. The egg colors were blue, green, pink, white, yellow and red.

Then we played another game. It was called Catch the Rabbit. The children that caught you are the eggs. They try to catch you because you are the bunny rabbit. If they catch you, you have to sit down and another person is the bunny rabbit.

The children there had lots of fun. We ate cake and ice cream with coke. After eating, everyone went home.

1. What did we play first?
   (1) Easter Egg Hunt
   (2) Hide and Seek
   (3) Merry-Go-Round
   (4) Playground

2. What month is my birthday in?
   (1) July
   (2) June
   (3) February
   (4) April

3. What did we eat at the party?
   (1) Sandwiches
   (2) Fruit and eggs
   (3) Cake and ice cream
   (4) Strawberries

4. What is April 11?
   (1) Easter
   (2) Christmas
   (3) Halloween
   (4) Story does not say.

5. Why did the children leave?
   (1) It was night.
   (2) They were mad.
   (3) It was raining.
   (4) It was time to go.

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Passage 2332
By Cheryl

I got a cat for my birthday. His name is Tiger, because he looks like a tiger. He will eat only one kind of cat food. My friends and I play with Tiger.

One time my mother asked me to go to the store for her. Tiger went with me. He had to stay outside. When I came out of the store, he was gone. I thought he had gone home, so I went home to look for him. He was not there. I started looking for him and found him in a tree. He could not get down. I asked my brother to get him down for me. I thanked him for getting Tiger for me. Now, when I go to the store, he does not go with me.

1. What was my birthday present?
   (1) Pony
   (2) Dog
   (3) Parrot
   (4) Cat

2. What was his name?
   (1) King
   (2) Tiger
   (3) Pat
   (4) Snowball

3. Where did he go with me?
   (1) To the meadow
   (2) To school
   (3) To my friends house
   (4) To the store

4. Who rescued my pet from the tree?
   (1) A neighbor
   (2) My brother
   (3) Fire Department
   (4) My Father

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Passage 2333
By Kathy Walker

My friend, Sandra, had a birthday party on March 6. I went to the party. We played games and ate refreshments. While our mothers went to the store, we popped balloons. When our mothers came back we hid. When they came in we ran up them and said Boo! We ate ice cream and cake. While our mothers cleaned up, we went outside and played a game called House. After the game, we went home.

1. When was the party?
   (1) March 6
   (2) April 13
   (3) March 12
   (4) July 4

2. What did we play?
   (1) House
   (2) Drop the Handkerchief
   (3) Easter Egg Hunt
   (4) Rabbit

3. What did we eat?
   (1) Cake
   (2) Ice cream
   (3) Ice cream and cake
   (4) Eggs

4. Who cleaned up after we ate?
   (1) Sister
   (2) Mothers
   (3) We cleaned up
   (4) Daddy

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Passage 2334
By Kandy Coombs

One day my family visited my uncle who lives in Brunswick, Georgia. We went to the beach the first day, and the second day my uncle, father and brother went fishing. They caught some big fish and that afternoon we ate the three big fish that they caught. My brother and I ate ours while sitting on top of the car.

We visited a place that had buildings that were built a long time ago. Some were built as early as 1776 and some in 1870.

My cousin, Cindy, had a birthday party. She was one year old. We played with the blocks she got for her birthday. She also got a Jack-in-the-Box, a ball, and a new yellow dress with white lace. We have a dress alike now except that my name is on my dress in pink letters--Kandy Coombs.

We left for home about 4 p.m. On our way we stopped at Candy Land. We bought some candy and my brother got a shirt. We had a good trip.

1. Where did we go?
   (1) Florida
   (2) Brunswick, Georgia
   (3) Ohio
   (4) Washington, D. C.

2. Who had a birthday?
   (1) Cindy
   (2) Jack
   (3) Susan
   (4) Bill

3. Where did I go the first day?
   (1) To school
   (2) To the store
   (3) To the park
   (4) To the beach

4. Where did my uncle, father and brother go?
   (1) Swimming
   (2) Camping
   (3) Fishing
   (4) To work

5. What did we get my brother at Candy Land?
   (1) Candy
   (2) A ring
   (3) A shirt
   (4) A pet

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Passage 2335
By Brenda Hoffman

I went to the mountains with my friends. We had to go by the expressway. It took 2 hours and 30 minutes to get to the mountains. We had to stop by the store before we got there. The road is not wide enough for two trucks or cars. We met some workmen in some trucks and we had to back up and let them go by.

When we got to the mountain cabin, we looked at the stream that runs behind it. The cabin is old and white. My sister and Clara had to sweep the floor. Then we unpacked our clothes. There were only two bedrooms and a big room with a fireplace, some chairs, and a sofa. We had a picnic table to eat on. There was an old stove for cooking. We called it Lucy.

Bill and I had to cut down trees to have wood for the fireplace.

We had hot dogs for supper that were roasted over the coals in the fireplace. We also roasted marshmallows. We had fun putting them on the fire and blowing them out. They were burned when we ate them, but that is the way we like them.

My mother and father, uncle and aunt, brother, and cousin said that they would be at the cabin by 10 that night. They were late because they got stuck in a stream. We went to bed before they arrived.

The next day we climbed the mountain. We didn't see any snakes, but we did see a deer. My mother and dog saw it first.

We had to start home late that afternoon.

1. What did I have for supper?
   (1) Hot dogs
   (2) Steak
   (3) Corn
   (4) Chicken

2. What did we see in the mountains?
   (1) Snake
   (2) Fish
   (3) Deer
   (4) Snow

3. What color is the cabin?
   (1) White
   (2) Black
   (3) Brown
   (4) Orange

4. How many bedrooms does the cabin have?
   (1) One
   (2) Three
   (3) Nine
   (4) Two

5. What did we call the old stove?
   (1) Lucy
   (2) Nancy
   (3) Robin
   (4) Blackie

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Passage 2341
By Dana Martin

My mother and father went to Florida. Vick, Skip and I stayed with my grandmother and aunt until they came home. We spent two or three days with my aunt before returning home. When we got home we played and played. Daddy and mother were tired. The slept all day. My dog Mitsey was so glad to see us.

On another vacation we went to Washington for three days. We went out to eat lunch and supper. We ate breakfast at the motel. My dog was so glad to see Vicki and me. When we returned home she put five scratches on us.

On another trip we went to Decatur, Georgia. We stayed there for two days.

Next year we will go to my uncle's house and stay there for two weeks. Our dog is glad when he can go on vacations with us.

1. Who did Vicki and Skip stay with while their parents were in Florida?
   (1) Grandmother
   (2) An older sister
   (3) Grandfather
   (4) Story does not say.

2. About how many days did we visit our aunt?
   (1) 2 or 3
   (2) 3 or 4
   (3) 4 or 5
   (4) 1

3. Where will we go on our next vacation?
   (1) Uncle's house
   (2) Georgia
   (3) Decatur
   (4) Story does not say.

4. What is our dog's name?
   (1) Sam
   (2) Sally
   (3) Mitsey
   (4) Fred

5. Why did the dog put five scratches on Vicki and me?
   (1) She was mad at us.
   (2) She was glad to see us.
   (3) She wanted to play.
   (4) She liked us.

6. Where did we eat breakfast when we were in Washington?
   (1) Motel
   (2) We went out for breakfast.
   (3) Outside in a picnic area
   (4) Story does not say.

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Passage 2342
By Kay Greer

One day when I was about 6 years old my mother and my father decided to take me and my three year old brother, Allen, skating. It was my very first time. I had a pair of roller skates that I thought were the same thing, but when I got on the rink skates I found out that they were a lot different. The rink skates have toe stoppers and my roller skates do not.

The very first time I tried to stand up I was tripped and I fell. After a while I was up and going.

About two years later, we were going skating often. We usually went on Tuesday and on Sunday.

After three years had pasted, my brother and I could skate pretty fast. My brother entered some of the races. He won a lot of them.

I never wanted to race in the races but I did. I have only raced about five times.

When I was 8 and 9 years old, I met some of my friends. They are Robby, Kandy, Doug, Melinda and Belinda. They are fun to play with.

One of the games we play is chase. Sometimes we play like we are cars. There are different kinds of skates so when it is one where we can't skate we play fun games.

1. Which is not one of the names mentioned in the story?
   (1) Belinda
   (2) Melinda
   (3) Linda
   (4) Allen

2. What days do I usually go skating on?
   (1) Wednesday and Thursday
   (2) Friday and Sunday
   (3) Friday and Saturday
   (4) Tuesday and Sunday

3. How old was my brother when he learned to skate?
   (1) 3
   (2) 6
   (3) 7
   (4) 9

4. What would be the best title for this story?
   (1) My Birthday Party
   (2) We Go Skating
   (3) A Little Girl Who Learned to Skate
   (4) The Little Three Year Old Boy

5. Who decided to take me skating?
   (1) My aunt
   (2) A neighbor
   (3) My sister
   (4) My mother and father

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Passage 2343
By Robin Blankenship

One Friday night my mother, father, brother and I went shopping. We looked at some toys and games. Then my mother wanted to look for some clothes. While she was looking at the clothes I saw some records I wanted to look at.

After looking at the records for a few minutes I turned to go to my mother and I couldn't see her. I called for her but she didn't answer. I looked for a few more minutes and then I got scared. The only thing I knew to do was go to the check out stand and tell them I lost my mother. They asked me what my name was and then called out over the speakers, "We have a little blond headed girl dressed in a white shirt and red pants and she says her name is Robin."

In a minute I saw my family come running. I don't think I have ever been any happier in my life than to see them at that time. You can be sure that when we go shopping now, I stay with my mother.

1. What would be the best title for this story?
   (1) The Time I Got Lost in the Store
   (2) The Time I Went Shopping
   (3) The Time I Got Lost
   (4) The Time I Learned a Lesson While Shopping

2. What night of the week did the story happen?
   (1) Monday
   (2) Tuesday
   (3) Friday
   (4) Saturday

3. What was I looking at when I got lost?
   (1) Toys
   (2) Games
   (3) Clothes
   (4) Records

4. What color of clothes was I wearing?
   (1) White pants and red shirt
   (2) Blue pants and checked shirt
   (3) White shirt and red pants
   (4) Red and white dress

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Passage 2344
By David R

My Christmas vacation was very interesting. Granddaddy and Grandmother took my three cousins, my brother and me to visit my Aunt Frances in Pennsylvania. We left Stockbridge at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning and got to my aunts house about 5:30.

There was 8 inches of snow covering the ground and in some places there was about 14 inches.

My two cousins that live in Pennsylvania had a small toboggen that four people could ride. Their friends had a big toboggen that six people could ride. There was about 15 or 16 of us playing in the snow.

We went down the hill and my cousin, Ronnie, fell off and I went into the pond. I had mud all over me and was frozen stiff. When I got back to the house I put on some dry clothes and went outside again.

My brother, Warren and some other boys were on the big toboggen and my cousin and I were on the small one behind a bush. They came down the hill and we rushed out from behind a bush and hit them. Warren got both front teeth knocked out.

There was a big storm causing a lot of snow to be on the road as we were coming home. It took us a long time to get back.

1. Where did we go?
   (1) To Florida
   (2) Mississippi
   (3) Pennsylvania
   (4) Canada

2. Who's house did we visit?
   (1) Aunt's
   (2) Friend's
   (3) My brother's friend's
   (4) Grandmother and Granddaddy's

3. Who got their teeth knocked out?
   (1) Randy
   (2) Sandra
   (3) Warren
   (4) Chuck

4. What time did we leave home?
   (1) 3:00
   (2) 2:30
   (3) 5:00
   (4) 6:35

5. Who took us to my aunt's house?
   (1) My father
   (2) Grandmother and Grandfather
   (3) Aunt
   (4) Mother

6. What time did we get there?
   (1) 5:00
   (2) 6:00
   (3) 5:30
   (4) 7:00

7. How many of us were playing in the snow?
   (1) 15 or 16
   (2) 14 or 15
   (3) 12 or 13
   (4) 9 or 10

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Passage 2345
By Vam Palmer

My father and I went fishing on Saturday at six o'clock in the morning. We caught three fish in the morning, three more fish at noon, and we ate three of the fish for lunch, but we caught seven more fish in the afternoon.

On the second day we caught 15 fish. We saw my grandfather. He stayed and fished for a while. We went hiking down the Chatahoochee River. When we went far enough we ran back but as we were half way back we saw a Gilamonster. We asked each other what would it be doing in Georgia? I thought they lived only in Arizona. Daddy got his 22 gun and shot it in the eyes.

When we got back to the lake it was dried up. We saw 100 Gilamonsters. Daddy said they came to Georgia because it was so hot in Arizona. If they traveled a long way they must be tired, hungry and thirsty. We took three of them home and fed them well. We gave them lots of water to drink and made pets of them. One day they acted like puppies. My sister was scared of them.

1. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) Going Fishing
   (2) Going Hunting
   (3) A City Truck
   (4) Rabbits

2. Who did we see while we were fishing?
   (1) Sister
   (2) Grandfather
   (3) Mother
   (4) Uncle

3. Where did we go?
   (1) Hunting
   (2) Fishing
   (3) Hiking
   (4) Arizona

4. What did we see?
   (1) A giant
   (2) A gorilla
   (3) A Gilamonster
   (4) A snake

5. Who shot the eyes of the Gilamonster?
   (1) Me
   (2) Grandfather
   (3) A hunter
   (4) Father

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Passage 2351
By Dianna Johnston

One day my Daddy bought a goat for my brother and me. He is black and white. Most goats have white hair under their chin that looks like a beard. Sometimes he is mean. He gets into the garbage cans and eats clothes off the line when he is not tied. He has a tag around his neck with his name on it. His name is Billy. Billy likes to eat corn and wheat. We feed him cookies and cake occasionally for a treat.

Ann, her brother and sister came to our house to play. The goat got loose. Mother and Daddy were not home and we could not reach them by telephone. Ann's sister became frightened when we told her the goat was coming in the house. We were teasing her. Finally, my brother caught Billy and tied him again.

1. What kind of pet do we have?
   (1) A dog
   (2) A fish
   (3) A goat
   (4) A cat

2. What do we feed our pet?
   (1) Corn or wheat
   (2) Grass
   (3) Trash
   (4) Leaves

3. What is our pet's name?
   (1) Blacky
   (2) Rover
   (3) Hobo
   (4) Billy

4. What is around our pet's neck?
   (1) Rope
   (2) A tag that says Billy
   (3) A tag that says Rover
   (4) A chain

5. Who bought the goat for us?
   (1) Mother
   (2) Brother
   (3) Sister
   (4) Daddy

6. Who came to play with me?
   (1) Ann and her sister
   (2) Ann
   (3) Ann and her brother
   (4) Ann, her sister and her brother

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Passage 2352
By Bill Hooper

On Thursday afternoon the Smith family went on a camping trip to Cotten Indian Creek. They camped in a truck camper and a tent. The next morning they ate breakfast. Mr. Smith, Joe, Billy and Don went fishing in the river.

It was time to eat lunch, but they had no fish. After lunch they went back to the river. When they returned to the camp site they had 15 fish. Joe had 5, Billy had 5, Don had 5, and Mr. Smith did not catch any.

The next day they went to another place. It was a state park. They bought a dog on the way. At the park Mrs. Smith saw a sign that said no dogs allowed except on a leash. Mr. Smith asked the park ranger for a leash, but he did not have one. He had to get one from Mr Jones' store.

The next day they went fishing from a boat in the lake. They saw other fishermen and some skiers.

1. Where did they go first?
   (1) Cotten Creek
   (2) Berech Creek
   (3) High Falls
   (4) Cotten Indian Creek

2. What did they do?
   (1) Went riding
   (2) Went fishing
   (3) Went hiking
   (4) Played

3. What were the boy's names?
   (1) Joe, Billy and Don
   (2) John, Sam and Billy
   (3) John, Sam and Joe
   (4) Dan, Don and Jim

4. What did they eat?
   (1) Eggs
   (2) Bacon
   (3) Toast
   (4) Can't tell from the story.

5. What was the man's name?
   (1) Mr. White
   (2) Mr. Dunn
   (3) Mr. Smith
   (4) Mr. Jones

6. What day did they leave to go camping?
   (1) Monday
   (2) Thursday
   (3) Friday
   (4) Sunday

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Passage 2353
By Kalina James

Last summer I visited my grandparents. They came in their car to pick us up.

After a while we had to stop at a gas station. My grandfather slammed the door and woke my sister.

When we got to our grandparent's house we got ready for bed.

The next day we got up and ate breakfast. We went to the store and got some popsickles.

When we got home we unpacked our clothes. Then we played house, and rode our bikes while Grandmother hung out clothes.

We met a girl named Mel and her sister named Trudy. We also met Tavia and Elizabeth. One day I got to go to Tavia's house. We had lots of fun playing and we saw some cows and horses. She had some watch dogs, too. The dogs barked at me.

When I got home from Tavia's house, my grandfather had some peaches. We ate some and canned the others.

One night I got homesick and grandfather promised if I was good he would take me home on Friday. On Friday I got to go home for a day. My mother gave me a kiddle to play with.

The next day my grandmother told me I had a new sister, and ten days later, I got to go home to see her.

1. Where did we go for a visit?
   (1) To grandparents
   (2) To school
   (3) To Twill's house
   (4) To the beach

2. Who drove the car?
   (1) My sister
   (2) Grandfather
   (3) Grandmother
   (4) Me

3. Who fell asleep in the car?
   (1) Sister
   (2) Grandfather
   (3) Grandmother
   (4) Me

4. Who slammed the door?
   (1) Sister
   (2) Grandfather
   (3) Grandmother
   (4) Me

5. What did I get from Mother?
   (1) Candy
   (2) Cake
   (3) Kiddle
   (4) Gum

6. What is the best name for this story?
   (1) My Friend
   (2) My Trip
   (3) A Pet
   (4) A Bear

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Passage 2354
By Mylie Roseberry

We went to the mountains and stayed for two weeks. It took us 3 hours to get there. We camped out and went swimming. Sometimes we ate hot dogs and fish.

Later in the week, we went to the fair, to a show and out to eat. We went to Brasstown Ball. They showed a film about the mountain. It is the tallest mountain in Georgia. We ate at Laurel Lodge. The food was very good, I cleaned my plate even though I was not very hungry.

1. How long did it take us to get to the mountains?
   (1) 1 hour
   (2) 2 hours
   (3) 3 hours
   (4) 5 minutes

2. How long did we stay?
   (1) 2 weeks
   (2) 3 days
   (3) 3 weeks
   (4) 2 days

3. What is the tallest mountain in Georgia?
   (1) Brasstown Ball
   (2) Stone Mountain
   (3) Currahee Mountain
   (4) Story does not say.

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Passage 2355
By Diana Skinner

One Saturday my family and I had planned to visit some friends in Columbus, but while Mother was home for lunch on Friday, she said that she would have to work on Saturday. That afternoon she asked her boss, Mr. Cook, if she could get off on Saturday. He said she could.

The trip to Columbus took us 2½ hours. We met three girls in Columbus--Rhonda, Becky and Carolyn. They let us play with their dolls. We went to see Mr. Gregg in the hospital. His store had been robbed, and the robbers shot him in the head and stomach.

We returned home and on the way we stopped by a store.

1. Where did our friends live?
   (1) Alabama
   (2) Germany
   (3) Columbus
   (4) Georgia

2. How many girls did we meet?
   (1) 10
   (2) 5
   (3) 3
   (4) 11

3. Where did Mr. Gregg get shot?
   (1) Leg and arm
   (2) Arm and head
   (3) Head and stomach
   (4) Foot and toe

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Passage 2411
By Glenn Latimer

Tuesday night, March 1, I went roller skating. Someone came in that I knew. Her name was Frances. When the light changed to SPECIAL COUPLES ONLY she asked me to skate with her. Robby was there, too. I fell some because that was my first time on skates, but I had fun.

I got there about 7:25. We had to take my sister to band practice and then about 8:15 they went for her. After they came back my sister came in and tried to get me to come home, but I wanted to stay. She said if I did not get my skates off I would not come back the next Tuesday. So I went home. We got home around 9:00.

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1. What day did I go skating?
   (1) Monday
   (2) Tuesday
   (3) Saturday
   (4) Friday

2. What did the light change to?
   (1) COUPLES
   (2) SPECIAL
   (3) ONLY
   (4) SPECIAL COUPLES ONLY

3. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) Going Home
   (2) SPECIAL COUPLES ONLY
   (3) Going Skating
   (4) Signs

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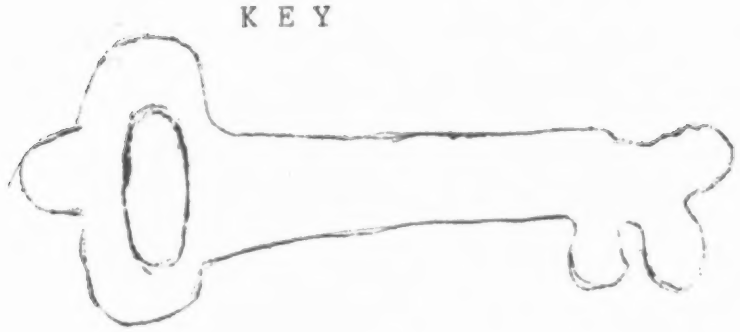

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S U C C E S S

A collection of passages written by pupils of Miss Nell Fisher's reading class of the McDonough Primary School, Grade 3.
April, 1971

Passage 103
By Arleen Dorsey

My home is in the housing project in McDonough. We have a six-room brick house on a pretty street. We have a nice neighbor whose name is Mrs. Kimble. We borrow things from her and she borrows things from us.

We have a nice family of six people. I am one. My name is Arleen. My mother is Annie, and she works in our lunchroom.

A lot of people live in the project. There are many children in the project. We have a big front yard and back yard. It is very nice living in a project.

Some children in the housing project are my very best friends. One of them is named Linda. Linda is in the fourth grade, and we ride the same school bus. We love each other.

My family and I try to take good care of our house and yard. We are not litter bugs. We clean our yard, and we may have a flower garden this year.

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1. Where do I live?
   (1) In a house
   (2) In a bus
   (3) In a project
   (4) In a trailer

2. How do we feel about living where we do?
   (1) We like it.
   (2) We feel crowded.
   (3) We don't like some of our neighbors
   (4) Story does not say.

3. What is our neighbor's name?
   (1) Miss Hill
   (2) Miss Dorsey
   (3) Mrs. Kimble
   (4) Miss Claxton

4. How big is our family?
   (1) Small
   (2) Medium-sized
   (3) Very large
   (4) Story does not say.

5. How many rooms are in our house?
   (1) Ten
   (2) Three
   (3) Eight
   (4) Six

6. What is my name?
   (1) Patricia
   (2) Arleen
   (3) Becky
   (4) Sandra

7. What kind of house do we have?
   (1) Brick
   (2) Ten-room
   (3) Very small
   (4) Two-story

8. What is my best friend's name?
   (1) Becky
   (2) Sue
   (3) Linda
   (4) Mary

9. Why do I like my friend?
   (1) She cries a lot.
   (2) She loves me.
   (3) She gives me candy.
   (4) She causes fusses.

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Passage 104
By Becky Sanders

Camping is fun for me. Do you like to camp? When we go camping we take our sleeping bags, food, and our portable stove and heater. We also take our tent. When we get where we are going, everybody helps put up the tent. Then we put the sleeping bags and the heater in the tent. Mother and my sister start supper. After we eat supper, we go down to the showers that are provided for us to use. Then we put on some clean clothes. At 8:30 we start the heater to get the tent warm. We build a camp fire to roast marshmallows.

We see a lots of different things when we are camping. I can meet the children to play with me and see where they are from. It is nice to meet new friends.

We are planning to go to the Okefinokee Swamp and take the tour so we can learn all about it.

We have so much fun in our family. I love the things we do together.

1. Who helps put up the tent?
   (1) Mother and Daddy
   (2) Mother and my sister
   (3) The boys
   (4) The whole family

2. Where are we going?
   (1) Store
   (2) G.E.X.
   (3) Fishing
   (4) Camping

3. Who does the cooking?
   (1) My brothers
   (2) My sister
   (3) Mother and my sister
   (4) My Dad

4. How do we keep warm?
   (1) Heater
   (2) Sleeping bags
   (3) We cover ourselves with paper
   (4) We cover ourselves with blankets

5. What do we put up?
   (1) Showers
   (2) Sleeping bags
   (3) Tent
   (4) Heater

6. What do we sleep in?
   (1) Sleeping bags
   (2) Paper
   (3) Blankets
   (4) Beds

7. At what time do we turn on the heater?
   (1) 7:00
   (2) 8:30
   (3) 9:30
   (4) 11:00

8. Who love doing things together?
   (1) Our dogs
   (2) Our neighbors
   (3) Our pets
   (4) My family

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Passage 105
By Robin Slaughter

Spring is my favorite season. After spring comes summer. Spring is a warm season. I think that is why I like it best. Spring is not too cold or too hot. It is just right.

Flowers start blooming, the leaves and grass become green, and it gets warmer. The birds come back. Spring starts March 21, 1971.

Springtime is new time. New buds come out. New buds come out. New everything seems to happen. Easter comes in the spring. People get new clothes in the spring.

I love spring. It makes me feel happy. I feel like a singing bird, or a pretty flower, or a kite way up in the sky. Springtime is a happy time.

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1. What is blooming?
   (1) Grass
   (2) Trees
   (3) Flowers
   (4) Leaves

2. When does spring start?
   (1) May 3
   (2) April 22
   (3) June 2
   (4) March 21

3. What color are the new leaves?
   (1) Yellow
   (2) Pink
   (3) Green
   (4) Red

4. What comes after spring?
   (1) Fall
   (2) Summer
   (3) Spring
   (4) Winter

5. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) My Favorite Season
   (2) Trees
   (3) Flowers
   (4) Why I Love the Summer

6. What color is the grass?
   (1) Red
   (2) Green
   (3) Blue
   (4) Pink

7. What are the birds getting ready to do?
   (1) To stay where they are
   (2) To come back here
   (3) To eat up our gardens
   (4) Story does not say.

8. What is spring?
   (1) A bird
   (2) A day
   (3) A season
   (4) A name

9. How does spring make me feel?
   (1) Like crying
   (2) Sad
   (3) Angry
   (4) Happy

10. What special day comes in spring?
    (1) Christmas
    (2) Thanksgiving
    (3) Easter
    (4) The Fourth of July

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Passage 106
By John Morris

I-75 runs from upper Michigan to Tampa, Florida. It enters Henry County near Stockbridge and leaves the county below Locust Grove.

We live about a mile from I-75 and we could hear the blasting and sometimes see rock and dust fly up in the air. The builders burned trash in big piles with tires on them. The ashes settled at night. In the morning we would go out and get messed up. This was pollution.

They drilled deep holes to put dynamite in. After it blew up the holes looked like little wells.

I think everyone was happy when I-75 was opened. At least, most people were happy. It is great to be able to jiff up to Atlanta in a few minutes.

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1. Where does I-75 run?
   (1) From Michigan to Florida
   (2) From New York to Miami
   (3) From Atlanta to Macon
   (4) From Chicago to Jackson

2. What is the best name for this passage?
   (1) Highway 141
   (2) I-81
   (3) I-75
   (4) I-82

3. Where does I-75 enter Henry County?
   (1) Locust Grove
   (2) Ola
   (3) Stockbridge
   (4) McDonough

4. Where does it leave the county?
   (1) Stockbridge
   (2) Locust Grove
   (3) Ola
   (4) Jackson

5. How did the builders burn trash?
   (1) With gas
   (2) In big piles
   (3) With tires
   (4) Story does not say.

6. What did the holes look like?
   (1) Like wells
   (2) Like rocks
   (3) Like craters
   (4) Like ditches

7. What is the name of the highway?
   (1) I-82
   (2) I-20
   (3) I-75
   (4) I-40

8. How far from I-75 do we live?
   (1) 3 miles
   (2) 1 mile
   (3) 2 miles
   (4) 5 miles

9. How does I-75 help people?
   (1) It slows traffic.
   (2) We get to places quicker.
   (3) We have more wrecks.
   (4) We pass more towns.

10. How did we feel when I-75 was opened?
    (1) Story does not say.
    (2) Angry
    (3) Happy
    (4) Sad

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Passage 107
By Beth Moore

Our bulletin board at school is great. We have had wishing pictures on it. We drew the pictures. My wishing picture is--"I, Beth, would like to be as patient as a nurse." Miss Fisher likes us to do a good job. She writes what we tell her that our wishes are, as a title. We draw the pictures to show our wishes. We took down our wishing pictures and took them home to our parents.

Now we have a <u>Happiness Is</u> bulletin board. We made kites and on the kite tales we put what happiness is to us. Mine was HAPPINESS IS MAKING GOOD SCORES ON GOOLSBY READING. All of us made kites and Happiness Is thoughts.

1. What did we put on the board?
   (1) Wishing pictures and booklets
   (2) Wishing pictures and Happiness is
   (3) Wishing pictures only
   (4) Happiness is--only

2. What did the wishing picture say?
   (1) I, Bob, would like to read good.
   (2) I, Brenda, would like to be good.
   (3) I, Beth, would like to be patient as a nurse.
   (4) Story does not tell.

3. Where is the bulletin board?
   (1) Home
   (2) On the door
   (3) Outside on the post
   (4) School

4. Who is the teacher?
   (1) Miss Jones
   (2) Miss Dell
   (3) Miss Fisher
   (4) Mr. Johnson

5. What did happiness is say about Beth?
   (1) Making good on Goolsby Reading.
   (2) Going to school
   (3) Playing with my dolls
   (4) Story does not tell.

6. Who took the wishing pictures down?
   (1) Miss Fisher
   (2) Beth
   (3) Brenda
   (4) Bob

7. Who has good ideas?
   (1) Mr. Fisher
   (2) Miss Fisher
   (3) Mrs. Claxton
   (4) Mr. Jones

8. Who has the one making good on Goolsby Reading?
   (1) Mike
   (2) Tommy
   (3) Beth
   (4) Brenda

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Passage 108
By Shebra Johnson

Pollution can ruin the world. It is dirty. If you want to help the world you should save bottles, cans, paper and not throw them around. Some people throw anything anywhere. We must fight pollution the best way we can. So fight, good friends. Fight! Fight pollution fast and good! Pollution is for you to say, Stop and Help. So please do the best you can. We can't feel very happy when we see dirt-dirt-dirt. We want to clean up--not litter up.

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1. What is pollution doing?
   (1) Ruining the world
   (2) Playing in the park
   (3) Playing ball
   (4) Crying

2. Pollution is--
   (1) Lazy
   (2) Dirty
   (3) Muddy
   (4) Silly

3. If you want to fight pollution, what should you save?
   (1) Food
   (2) Bottles, cans and paper
   (3) Cookies
   (4) Books

4. Some people throw what anywhere?
   (1) Carpets
   (2) Dolls
   (3) Anything
   (4) Toy cars

5. What is one big problem?
   (1) Children
   (2) Dolls
   (3) Boys
   (4) Pollution

6. Pollution is for you to say--
   (1) Go
   (2) Help
   (3) Hi
   (4) Stop and Help

7. Pollution started in--
   (1) Atlanta
   (2) Story does not say.
   (3) New York
   (4) Jackson

8. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) Pollution
   (2) Bridges
   (3) Churches
   (4) Hills

9. What can we do to stop pollution?
   (1) Clean up--not litter up
   (2) Cry
   (3) Smile
   (4) Not care

10. We can't feel very happy when we see what?
    (1) Dirt-dirt-dirt
    (2) Cans-cans-cans
    (3) Go-go-go
    (4) Stop-stop-stop

STOP: CORRECT YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

ENTER YOUR SCORE ON YOUR READING RECORD.

Passage 109
By Mike Sims

Cub Scouts are fun. You get to make things. When you join the Cub Scouts, you go to pack meetings.

One day we made a mobile. First we got some cardboard, then we got some paper mache, and we painted it.

Another time we made a candle holder. We got a table leg and sanded it and then we put beeswax on it. Our den mother got a big candle and cut it into little pieces. We put it in the candle holder. When I got home, we lit it. We earned a Bobcat Badge.

We also made a holderbox for our dads. First, we got a cigar box. We put a hole in the box lid, put a leather string in the hole and tied a pointed piece of plastic on the string. We then hooked it on the box. We finished by putting contact paper on it.

Cub Scouts have a good thing going. We have fun and do fun things. We learn to be good citizens.

Our motto is--DO OUR BEST.

1. What is the best name for this passage?
   (1) Den Mother
   (2) Cub Scouts
   (3) Pack Meetings
   (4) Making Things

2. What was the first thing we made?
   (1) A box
   (2) Cub Scouts
   (3) A candle holder
   (4) A mobile

3. What did we earn?
   (1) A candle holder
   (2) Some money
   (3) A Bobcat Badge
   (4) Some paper mache

4. Who wrote this story?
   (1) Cub Scouts
   (2) Mike Sims
   (3) Den Mother
   (4) Miss Fisher

5. What did we cover the cardboard with?
   (1) Paper mache
   (2) Beeswax
   (3) A candle holder
   (4) Cub Scouts

6. Who was the holderbox made for?
   (1) Miss Fisher
   (2) Den Mother
   (3) Dad
   (4) Den Dad

7. What passage number was the story?
   (1) 1,000
   (2) 109
   (3) 113
   (4) 149

8. What do Cub Scouts do?
   (1) Make things and have fun
   (2) Go hunting
   (3) Make passages
   (4) Make contact paper

9. What did our den mother do with the candle?
   (1) Melted it
   (2) Cut it in little pieces
   (3) Ate it
   (4) Threw it away

STOP: CORRECT YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

ENTER YOUR SCORE ON YOUR READING RECORD.

Passage 110
By Hall Holloway

I am a Cub Scout, a member of Den 6, Park 62 of McDonough, Georgia.

We, in Den 6 meet every Wednesday in the Flippen Methodist Church. Our den mother is Mrs. Morris. Our pack meeting is on the last Thursday of every month in McDonough.

We learn many things together and work on many projects. Some of our projects have been a mobile, a candleholder, a coin case, a door stop.

1. Am I a Cub Scout?
   1) maybe
   2) yes
   3) no
   4) can't tell from story

2. What Pack am I in?
   1) 96
   2) 64
   3) 55
   4) 62

3. What church do I meet in?
   1) Walnut Creek Church
   2) story does not say
   3) McDonough Methodist Church
   4) Stockbridge Baptist Church

4. Who is my den mother?
   1) Mrs. Morris
   2) story does not say
   3) my next door neighbor
   4) my mother

5. When does my pack meet?
   1) Monday
   2) Sunday
   3) Wednesday
   4) Thursday

6. Why do Cub Scouts meet?
   1) to fight and play
   2) to learn and have fun
   3) to play all day
   4) to clean up

7. What are some of our projects?
   1) building cars
   2) building boats
   3) building a candleholder and a doorstop
   4) building trains

8. What den am I in?
   1) 6
   2) 9
   3) 10
   4) 14

STOP: CORRECT YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

ENTER YOUR SCORE ON YOUR READING RECORD.

6. Who said I could sign up?
   1) father
   2) mother
   3) brother
   4) mother and father

7. How many games did I play?
   1) none
   2) two
   3) one
   4) four

8. What team did I play on?
   1) Yankees
   2) Dodgers
   3) Braves
   4) Orioles

9. What should a ball player be?
   1) a kid that gets mad
   2) a poor sport
   3) a guy that misses practice
   4) a good loser

10. What is a good title for this story?
   1) Tied Games
   2) Football
   3) Little League Ball
   4) Basketball

Passage 111
By Kathy Lively

Our lunch room is a nice lunch room. We have good meals and milk and sometimes we have orange juice.

Mrs. Joyner gives us milk and plans the good meals for us.

We pay $1.50 for the week, and 30¢ for a day. If we missed a day we would pay $1.20. If we missed two days we would pay 90¢ for lunch.

We try to eat everything on our tray. Then we know we're getting the right food. Every day we need to have milk, a meat, vegetable, bread and butter. Desserts are nice too.

1. What do we pay if we miss two days?
   1) 25¢
   2) 2¢
   3) 90¢
   4) $4.00

2. What do we pay for the week?
   1) 1¢
   2) $1.00
   3) $1.50
   4) $2.00

3. What is the best title for the passage?
   1) Going to the Lunch Room
   2) Bad Manners
   3) A Nice Lunch Room
   4) The Place

4. How much do we pay for a day?
   1) 1¢
   2) $100.20
   3) 30¢
   4) $4.00

5. Who plans the good meals?
   1) Miss Lively
   2) Mrs. Joyner
   3) Kathy
   4) nobody

6. What do we have sometimes?
   1) orange juice
   2) milk
   3) nothing
   4) coke

7. What do we try to do?
   1) talk
   2) eat everything on our tray
   3) make noise
   4) walk around

8. Every day we need
   1) the right food
   2) milk only
   3) story does not say
   4) desserts only

Passage 111
By Tammy Chaffin

My Brownie troop meets about every Tuesday. Last year we had 11 Brownies and this year we had 11 Brownies. We have visited the McDonough Post Office and Carmichael Mill. We have our troop meetings at the McDonough Presbyterian Church. Our troop number is 256. Our leader is Mrs. Harold Rape.

The way we got our name is a story about little Brownies who came to houses whent the people were asleep. While they were there they would clean up. They were called the Busy Brownies.

For three weeks we sold Girl Scout cookies. I sold 40 little boxes. We had five different kinds. Each box was 50 cents. The Brownie Troop was going to sell cookies in McDonough, but we did not have enough cookies left.

We made a lot of pretty things like pencil holders and matching trash cans out of cans and wrapping paper. We made a pretty family of Pilgrims out of a styrofoam ball and glass chips and some buttons.

Being a Brownie is lots of fun. We look forward to the meetings. We are friends working together.

1. What is the title for this story?
   1) Tammy Chaffins Brownie Troop
   2) the brownies
   3) clean up
   4) Tuesday

2. Whose Brownie troop was it?
   1) Jan Brand's
   2) Mrs. Claxton's
   3) Mrs. Chaffin's
   4) Tammy Chaffin's

3. What was the troop number/
   1) 526
   2) 256
   3) 625
   4) 265

4. Who is the leader?
   1) Mrs. Harold Rape
   2) Mrs. W. D. Chaffin
   3) Mrs. W. H. Chaffin
   4) Mr. Lake

5. What did we visit?
   1) Gasses and Six Flags
   2) McDonough Post Office
   3) Carmichael Mill
   4) Carmichael Mill and McDonough Post Office

6. Where did we meet?
   1) Carmichael Mill
   2) Light house
   3) Presbyterian Church
   4) Post Office

7. What were we named after?
   1) mules
   2) Carmichael Mill
   3) cow
   4) Brownies

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8. How many people were in the troop both years put together?
   1) 22
   2) 44
   3) 79
   4) 1,010

9. What were the Brownies called?
   1) the slow poke Brownies
   2) the thin Brownies
   3) the busy Brownies
   4) the fat Brownies

10. What day do they meet?
   1) Tuesday
   2) Friday
   3) Monday
   4) Sunday

11. What did we sell?
   1) peanuts
   2) candy
   3) drinks
   4) cookies

12. What did we make?
   1) book racks
   2) dolls
   3) pencil holders
   4) cushions

13. Why do we enjoy our troop?
   1) it makes us sad
   2) it makes us happy
   3) we have problems
   4) story does not say

Passage 112
By Richard Pyles

It all started when a note went out from school. The note was about signing up for Little League ball. My mother and father said I could sign up for a place on a tem. I was on the Yankees team last year.

We tied the Dodgers. We had a chart of games we had to play. The Yankees beat the Orioles and got the trophy for winning the most games. The Yankees came in last. We may have been last on the chart but we had a good time.

It is better to lose than not to play. This year I want to be a Yankee again and I hope we win. We will try harder for the trophy. Any way I bet we won't be at the bottom.

1. What team did I play on?
   1) Yankees
   2) Dodgers
   3) Orioles
   4) Braves

2. How many games did I win?
   1) four
   2) three
   3) five
   4) two

3. What was the score between the Orioles and Yankees?
   1) 1 to 0
   2) 13 to 10
   3) 2 to 0
   4) 0 to 0

4. How many charts of games did I have?
   1) two
   2) one
   3) not any at all
   4) story doesn't say

5. When did it start?
   1) it didn't start
   2) when a note went out
   3) February 15
   4) story doesn't say

Passage 114
By James Roberts

One day Greg Mayo and I were talking. I said, "Greg do you like Reader's Digest books?"

Greg said, "I've never read one but I think my mother has one. I thought they were for grown people."

"No," I said, "The ones I mean are written for children. Miss Fisher has four different sets of Reader's Digests. They are full of exciting stories that we all enjoy. I am on my second set now. We take tests after each story by ourselves and record our scores. We all enjoy them.

"Gee I'd like to read some of those stories. What was the best story you read?"

"I liked them all but my favorite was Grandpa and the Sea. It was about catching lobsters and getting in a storm. Boy, that was neat!"

1. What was talking?
   1) Greg Mayo and James Roberts
   2) Greg Mayo and Jack Pickel
   3) James Robert and Jack Pickel
   4) no one

2. What was James' favorite story?
   1) Going Hunting
   2) story does not say
   3) Grandpa and the Sea
   4) My Dog

3. What's this story mainly about?
   1) nothing
   2) James Roberts and Greg Mayo
   3) Reader's Digest
   4) taking tests

4. What's the best title for this story?
   1) Football
   2) Reader's Digest
   3) James and Greg
   4) Baseball

5. How many sets of Reader's Digest are there?
   1) 6
   2) 4
   3) none
   4) 1

6. Which day were the boys talking?
   1) Friday
   2) Monday
   3) story does not say
   4) Sunday

7. Who had never read a Reader's Digest?
   1) James
   2) Greg
   3) Jack
   4) Hal

8. These Reader's Digest are for
   1) babies
   2) grown people
   3) children
   4) dogs

9. What kind of stories are in Reader's Digest?
   1) dull
   2) hard to read
   3) exciting and interesting
   4) stories copied from basic reader

10. Where do we keep our test scores?
    1) on the board
    2) in the booklets we make
    3) on Goolsby record sheets
    4) in our heads

Passage 115
By Jack Pickel

Stone Mountain is a very big place. It has a sky lift, train, boat and many other attractions. The sky lift takes you to the top of the mountain. The train carries you around the mountain.

Sometimes they have an Indian attack on the train. This is make believe. The Robert E. Lee River Boat takes you on the lake around the mountain.

There is a big lake!! There is a souvenir shop!! You can have lots of fun at Stone Mountain.

I have been there several times with my mother and daddy. Stone Mountain is about 25 miles from McDonough. The name of the place is Stone Mountain, Georgia. Stone Mountain is a fun place to visit.

1. What are we talking about?
   1) Six Flags
   2) your home
   3) nowhere
   4) Stone Mountain

2. Where is Stone Mountain?
   1) Houston, Texas
   2) Stone Mountain, Georgia
   3) Atlanta, Georgia
   4) Macon, Georgia

3. What has Stone Mountain got?
   1) car races
   2) nothing
   3) train, boat, sky lift
   4) junk lot

4. Is Stone Mountain a place to have fun?
   1) yes and no
   2) yes
   3) no
   4) not at all

5. What do they have their?
   1) nothing
   2) fun
   3) you get cats
   4) you get dogs

6. How big is the Mountain?
   1) two feet
   2) inch
   3) very big
   4) size of an ant

7. Where does the sky lift take you?
   1) home
   2) to a store
   3) to top of mountain
   4) nowhere

8. What is the biggest thing around the Mountain?
   1) lake
   2) pond
   3) old cars
   4) story doesn't say

9. Where does the sky lift go?
   1) to a food store
   2) to Atlanta
   3) to the top of mountain
   4) around the lake

10. What would be a good title for this story?
    1) A Boat Ride
    2) A Sky Lift Ride
    3) A Trip to Stone Mountain
    4) Indians Attack

Passage 116
By Nathan Hingson

I am in Miss Fisher's reading class. We use the controlled reader. It teaches us how to read fast. The whole class likes it. We want to see how fast we can read.

The controlled reader has a speed control. It goes from 50 to 750 words a minute. Miss Fisher sets it to a certain speed and shows it on a screen. Then we read the story and take a test. This is how the controlled reader works. We read at the speed of 250 words a minute today.

We have read stories about Indians, cave men, a soap box derby, a sweet potato, a space story, and a story about a doctor's son. We have read ten stories so far.

1. What does the controlled reader teach us?
   1) how to do math
   2) how to do nothing
   3) how to read fast
   4) how to spell

2. What do we take?
   1) a test
   2) a trip
   3) a ride
   4) a walk

3. What is the high and low on the speed control?
   1) 1,000 words a minute
   2) 10 words a minute
   3) 50 to 750 words a minute
   4) 50 to 2,000 words a minute

4. What do we read?
   1) a story
   2) a tree
   3) a ball
   4) a ride

5. What is the best title for this story?
   1) The House
   2) The Happy Grade
   3) The Better Workers
   4) the Controlled Reader

6. How many stories have we read?
   1) 20
   2) 10
   3) 2
   4) 6

7. We read one story about
   1) a horse
   2) a dog
   3) a sweet potato
   4) pilgrims

Passage 117
By Kimberly Bailey

One Saturday night I went to the Holiday on Ice with my mother and daddy. I went there at 5:00 PM and got home at 11:00 PM.

Some of the Ice Show was very funny. All of it was very pretty. I liked where the skaters had on green wigs and purple wigs and yellow wigs and red wigs.

I got a book at the end of the show. The book had lots of colored pictures of the skaters. The costumes were beautiful. I shall keep this book as a souvenir of my trip.

The scene of Cinderella was my favorite. It was so pretty. The girl who was Cinderella was such a good skater and she was so beautiful.

The clowns were funny. They fell down on purpose. They liked to make people laugh and we did laugh.

I wish everyone could see a pretty ice show. It gives you a happy feeling.

1. What time did I go?
   1) 6:30 PM
   2) 7:00 PM
   3) 5:00 PM
   4) 1:45 AM

2. What was my souvenir?
   1) a pair of skates
   2) a book of pictures
   3) a costume
   4) a wig

3. What day did I go?
   1) Saturday
   2) Tuesday
   3) Friday
   4) Sunday

4. What time did I come home?
   1) 2:00 AM
   2) 11:00 PM
   3) 11:30 PM
   4) 1:30 AM

5. How many kinds of wigs did they wear?
   1) 2 wigs
   2) 11 wigs
   3) 12 wigs
   4) 4 wigs

6. Who took me to the ice show?
   1) my parents
   2) my cousins
   3) my friend
   4) my neighbors

7. What was my favorite scene?
   1) School Days
   2) Going on a Picnic
   3) Three Bears
   4) Cinderella

8. What would be a good title for this story?
   1) Cinderlla
   2) Clowns
   3) Holiday on Ice
   4) Science Show

9. What was the funny part of the show?
   1) the dogs
   2) the clowns
   3) the end of the show
   4) the costumes

Passage 118
By Owen Ogletree

In Miss Fisher's reading class we have a book club named the Lucky Book Club. We get a list of books and a price list from the Scholastic Book Services.

Miss Fisher orders our books when we decide which ones we want, and when we bring the money for them. Most of the books are 30¢, 35¢ and 40¢.

I have already gotten 7 books this year and will order some more. My favorite book that I ordered was The Wizard of Oz.

When the class sends in an order we get bonus books for the class. This is fun. We got bonus books the last order and we plan to write a little play about one book called The Hungry Thing. This is a funny book. Reading is fun for all of us.

1. What are Lucky Books?
   1) books in the library
   2) books we get in our book club
   3) books we throw away
   4) books from a man

2. What is the best title for this passage?
   1) Baseball
   2) Speed Books
   3) Lucky Books
   4) Mail

3. What do they cost?
   1) one dollar
   2) 30¢, 35¢ or 40¢
   3) free
   4) 50¢ for every book

4. What is the name of my favorite?
   1) Three Bears
   2) Wizard of Oz
   3) Science Riddles
   4) Three Little Pigs

5. How do we get them?
   1) order them
   2) give them away
   3) eat them
   4) hide them

6. What do we do with them?
   1) read them
   2) throw them away
   3) fight them
   4) story does not say

7. What do we plan to do?
   1) put our books on the shelf.
   2) copy the books
   3) have a play about one book
   4) read one book only

8. Who sends off our orders?
   1) we do
   2) our parents
   3) Mrs. Fisher
   4) Miss Fisher

9. What kind of a book is the Hungry Thing?
   1) sad
   2) true
   3) funny
   4) real

Passage 119
By David Jenkins

There is a new high school being constructed right across the street from the Primary School. The high school is being constructed because we need more room. We need more room because Henry County is growing. More people move here and we need larger schools and more class rooms.

The workers work with road-graders and bulldozers and tractors and earthmovers. We can see them from our class room windows. Soon they will start the building itself when they have leveled the ground. The builders have promised to finish in 100 days. It will be interesting to watch the construction. They do so many interesting things.

1. What is the best title for this story?
   1) The School
   2) The Old School
   3) The New Play Ground
   4) The New High School

2. What is one of the things used?
   1) a car
   2) a bulldozer
   3) an earthquake
   4) a dog

4. Why is it being constructed?
   1) we need more water
   2) we need more schools
   3) to have a swimming pool
   4) to be a church

5. Where is the high school?
   1) across the street from our school
   2) across town
   3) in Stockbridge
   4) in Flippen

6. What county is going to have this new school?
   1) Fulton
   2) Cobb
   3) Clayton
   4) Henry

7. What does construct mean?
   1) to play
   2) to build
   3) to cry
   4) to study

8. What did the builders do first?
   1) make a swimming pool
   2) level the ground
   3) put up the walls
   4) put on the roof

9. How long will it take to finish the school?
   1) 100 months
   2) 100 days
   3) 100 weeks
   4) 2 years

Passage 120
By Sherry Lazenby

I have a very nice family. My mother and father are kind and good to us. We are happy together. We love each other. I have three brothers. Randy is 12 years old and in the 7th grade. Ricky is 13 and in the 8th grade. My sister, Marty, is in the 2nd grade and my name is Sherry and I am in the 3rd grade.

My baby brother is Quentin and he is 2½ months old. He has dark hair and blue eyes. We all love him so much. I baby sit with him. We have such a good time. He laughs a lot. We play with his puppy, Velvet. Sometimes, Quentin cries when he is hungry or wet. Most of the time he is happy and smiling. I don't know what I would do without my family to love

1. My baby brother likes to do what?
   1) to cry
   2) to laugh and smile
   3) be sick
   4) to take medicine

2. What grade is my sister in?
   1) 3rd
   2) 4th
   3) 2nd
   4) 1st

3. What do I like to do?
   1) leave my brother
   2) cry
   3) do nothing
   4) baby sit

4. How old is Randy?
   1) 11
   2) 84
   3) 13
   4) 12

5. What color of hair does Quentin have?
   1) brown
   2) black
   3) light
   4) dark

6. What is my baby brother's name?
   1) Joey
   2) Quentin
   3) Nathan
   4) Owen

7. How old is he now?
   1) 3½ months
   2) 2½ months
   3) 1½ months
   4) none of the above

8. What is this story mainly about?
   1) sisters
   2) brothers
   3) babies
   4) my families

9. What grade am I in?
   1) 3rd
   2) 1st
   3) 2nd
   4) 4th

10. What grade is Ricky in?
   1) 11th
   2) 12th
   3) 6th
   4) 8th

11. What is Quentin'e puppy named?
   1) Candy
   2) Velvet
   3) Tiger
   4) Spot

Passage 121
By Sandra McMichael

Last spring my brother and I flew our kites. My brother Danny couldn't get his kite started and I started it off for him. When he got it up in the air it got hung on a wire. Then Danny started crying. I let Danny fly my kite and he stopped crying.

My little brother, Jeffory, who is three years old came out to fly his kite. I had to get it up in the air for him. It is hard to get the kite up but when we did we had fun.

Mother bought our kites for us. She paid a dollar apiece for them. We lost Danny's kite so we only had two kites left. He took 15¢ and bought him a cheaper kite.

We put our kites away to wait for another windy day. Flying kites is fun. It makes me feel happy and light like the wind. I wish I could fly like a kite.

1. What time of year was it?
   1) last summer
   2) last fall
   3) this winter
   4) this spring

2. What did we do?
   1) fly kites
   2) ride bicycle
   3) play ball
   4) went swimming

3. Whose kite got hung on the wire?
   1) Hal's
   2) Danny's
   3) Jack's
   4) Mike's

4. Who bought our kites?
   1) mother
   2) father
   3) we stole them
   4) we found them

5. How much did she pay for the kites?
   1) $1.00
   2) $2.00
   3) $3.00
   4) $4.00

6. Who was three years old?
   1) baby sister
   2) baby brother
   3) baby cousin
   4) story doesn't say

7. What did we do with our kites?
   1) put them up for a sunny day
   2) put them up for a rainy day
   3) put them up for a windy day
   4) story does not say

8. How does kite flying make me feel?
   1) angry
   2) sad
   3) happy
   4) sick

9. What do I wish?
   1) to sing a song
   2) to lose my kite
   3) to fly like a kite
   4) to tear up my kite

Passage 122
By Lynn English

One of my favorite TV programs is Sesame Street. I see it at 5:00 PM. It is fun to watch and it teaches me things. Oscar is the Grouch that lives in the trash can. He is always unhappy and fussy.

Sometimes children act like Oscar. That is not good.

The Big Bird is tall and he is funny and silly. He lives in a house on Sesame Street. I like Big Bird.

Buddy and Jim are two funny men. They do crazy goofy things. I could tell them the best way to do something if I could, or if they could hear me.

Ernie and Bert are puppets. They play games. The children play games. The children play and count and sing. We can learn a lot from these programs.

1. Is Oscar Mean?
   1) no
   2) yes
   3) maybe
   4) can't tell from story

2. Is Sesame Street a TV program?
   1) no
   2) maybe
   3) yes
   4) might be a little bit sooner

3. What do Bud and Jim do?
   1) goofy things
   2) sing
   3) can't tell from story
   4) dance

4. Is Big Bird on this program?
   1) yes
   2) no
   3) might
   4) probably

5. Where does Oscar live?
   1) in a trash can
   2) in a bird nest
   3) in a house
   4) on a wall

6. Who are Bert and Ernie?
   1) fairies
   2) girls
   3) puppets
   4) paper dolls

Passage 123
By Tommy Miller

I have three dogs. They are named Queen, Festus, and Lassie.

Lassie is a big pretty collie. Festus and Queen are mixed up hounds.

Lassie will put his paw up for you to shake hands with him. When Lassie was little he chased cars too bad. Daddy though he would get killed. So we gave him to an old widow. After seven years Lassie thought the old widow must have died. So he walked 20 miles to McDonough from Jackson.

Once we had an ice cream party in our carport. We have a big freezer on our carport. Somebody left their ice cream on the freezer. Festus jumped up and put his front paws on the freezer and put his mouth on the cup and picked the cup up. He put his head up and swallowed the ice cream.

Queen is a puppy; all she does is bark and play.

1. What trick can Lassie do?
   1) talk
   2) climb a ladder
   3) ride a horse
   4) shake hands

2. In paragraph 5, what does Queen do?
   1) plays and chases cars
   2) barks and plays
   3) stays inside
   4) barks

3. Where did we have the ice cream party?
   1) in the carport
   2) at school
   3) at church
   4) in the backyard

4. How far did Lassie walk to McDonough from Jackson?
   1) 10 miles
   2) 20 miles
   3) 30 miles
   4) 40 miles

5. How many dogs do I have?
   1) one
   2) five
   3) three
   4) ten

6. What did we do on the carport?
   1) had ice soda
   2) had candy
   3) had ice cream
   4) camped out

7. Which dog liked ice cream?
   1) Queen
   2) Spot
   3) Festus
   4) Lassie

8. What would be a good title for this story?
   1) My Three Dogs
   2) Ice Cream Party
   3) A Long Walk
   4) Doing Tricks

9. How long did Lassie stay with the widow?
   1) 7 days
   2) 7 months
   3) 7 years
   4) 2 days

10. Who can shake hands?
   1) Queen
   2) Festus
   3) Spot
   4) Lassie

Passage 124
By Melisa Keller

I go to the McDonough Baptist Church. I'm in Mrs. Kimbell's Sunday School class. Our class is all girls. They are Allison Copeland, Kimberly Bailey, Karla Branan, Natalie Blissit, Robyn Hooer and my name is Melisa Keller. There are only six in our class.

We enjoy Sunday School. We have books and we learn about the Bible. The Bible teaches us how to be a better person. One Sunday our lesson was about <u>A Helpful Girl</u>. I want to be a helpful girl by doing the best I can and alwasy help others.

We may go on a picnic March 13. Some Sundays we make things. We made Valentines and pretty pictures. I wonder what we'll make for Easter?

I wish all boys and girls would go to Sunday School. It is a good way to start off the week.

1. What church do I go to?
   1) Salem Church
   2) McDonough Baptist Church
   3) McDonough Methodist Church
   4) I don't go to one

2. Who is Melisa's Sunday School teacher?
   1) Mrs. Keller
   2) Mrs. Cook
   3) Mrs. Davis
   4) Mrs. Kimbell

3. How many girls are in Melisa's class?
   1) 6
   2) 7
   3) 9
   4) 10

4. Where might my Sunday School class go?
   1) we might have a party
   2) we might go swimming
   3) we might have a picnic
   4) story does not say

5. What is the best title for this story?
   1) McDonough Baptist Church
   2) Melisa's Sunday School Class
   3) Mrs. Kimbell
   4) 6 Girls

6. What was one lesson about?
   1) a boy
   2) animals of the Bible
   3) a helpful girl
   4) Jesus

7. How does going to Sunday School help children?
   1) they learn to read
   2) they learn to play
   3) they learn to be better boys and girls
   4) they learn to sing

8. How does Sunday School make me feel?
   1) sad
   2) a good way to start the week
   3) angry
   4) hungry

Passage 125
By Brenda Coots

One afternoon, my daddy, my brothers, and I went fishing. My brother Larry caught 12 fish and Donnie caught 10 fish. Kenny caught 5 fish and I caught 14 fish. My daddy caught 20 fish the first time. We all caught 61 fish in all. We had a good time.

Sometimes we go swimming. We swim at Jackson Lake. The water is cool and clear. We usually take a lunch and spend the day. We go in our truck. This is a lot of fun.

Our family has a camper also. We go camping and have a lot of fun. Mother and daddy sleep on the beds in the camper. The children sleep on the floor in sleeping bags. My brother put flea powder in his sleeping bags because the dog had gotten in his bag. I don't let the dogs get in my sleeping bag.

When we go camping we cook out doors. We cook the fish we catch and sometimes we cook deer meat that we bring from home. Daddy killed a deer last winter. Families like mine have a lot of good times together.

1. What is the best title for this story?
   1) Going to the Store
   2) My Family's Fun Times
   3) Going Hunting
   4) Fishing

2. Where did we go?
   1) fishing
   2) hunting
   3) camping
   4) all of the above

3. How many fish did we catch in all?
   1) 72
   2) 81
   3) 63
   4) 61

4. Who caught 10 fish?
   1) daddy
   2) Larry
   3) Donnie
   4) Kenny

5. Who caught 20 fish?
   1) Larry
   2) Donnie
   3) Kenny
   4) daddy

6. Where do we go swimming?
   1) Locust Grove
   2) Jackson Lake
   3) McDonough
   4) Stockbridge

7. How do we get to Jackson Lake?
   1) in a car
   2) on bicycles
   3) in a truck
   4) by train

8. What does our family own?
   1) a camper
   2) a cottage at the lake
   3) a bicycle apiece
   4) a wagon

9. Where do the children sleep?
   1) in beds 3) in sleeping bags
   2) in bunks 4) story doesn't say

10. What happened to my brother's sleeping bag?
    1) he lost it
    2) he was too big for it
    3) he got it wet
    4) dogs left fleas in it

Passage 126
By Tony Chumbley

We were in our reading class when Miss Brown walked in with a bowl of clay. She went back to her car to get the clay pots that she had made to show us. Come into my story and I will tell you about it.

She gave each one of us a piece of clay. She told us to make it into a ball, smooth it out, and get out all the cracks in it. She then told us to stand up so that we could work better. We had to press our thumbs into the ball and move the ball round and round. She told us not to touch it and she would come around to fix our clay better and to get all the air bub bles out. Next, she gave us another piece of clay. She told us to do the same thing over again. Then we put the two clay pots together. We punched holes in them and made designs on them with our pencils. She said that we would paint them with glaze after they had been baked at the high school. Then we would paint designs on them. We enjoyed our lesson.

1. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) Going Bowling
   (2) Going to the Movies
   (3) Making Things with Clay
   (4) Going Roller Skating

2. What did we make with clay?
   (1) Pots
   (2) Bowls
   (3) Pitchers
   (4) Glasses

3. What were the pots made with?
   (1) Dirt
   (2) Clay
   (3) Water
   (4) Sand

4. Who helped us make the pots?
   (1) Miss Fisher
   (2) Mr. Fisher
   (3) Miss Brown
   (4) Miss Ned

5. Where was she going to bake them?
   (1) High School
   (2) our school
   (3) Middle School
   (4) Private school

6. What did she show us?
   (1) Bowling balls
   (2) Bowls
   (3) Pitchers
   (4) Pots

7. What did we paint them with?
   (1) Glaze
   (2) Paint
   (3) Water
   (4) Polish

8. Where did she go to get the pots?
   (1) Bus
   (2) Train
   (3) Car
   (4) Home

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Passage 127
By Kathy Lively

Working with clay feels so good.

It made me feel like writing a poem.

Clay

It's daytime--

It's daytime

It's play time for me

The teacher Miss Brown,

Helps us smooth the clay down.

It sure is fun.

Pretty too, when its done.

1. Who was the teacher?
   (1) Miss Lee
   (2) Miss Claxton
   (3) Miss Brown
   (4) Miss Day

2. How does clay feel?
   (1) Bad
   (2) Cold
   (3) Like snow
   (4) Good

3. What was the poem about?
   (1) Dogs
   (2) Pigs
   (3) Clay
   (4) People

4. How does it look when we are finished?
   (1) Ugly
   (2) Pretty
   (3) Gray
   (4) Black

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Passage 128
By Connie Reed

Tuesday, March 30, is my baby sister's birthday. Her name is Belinda Lynette Reed. She will be one year old. My aunt gave her a present. It was a play pen. She likes it very much.

1. What is her name?
   (1) Mary
   (2) Jill
   (3) Belinda
   (4) Story does not say

2. How old will she be?
   (1) 10
   (2) 5
   (3) 1
   (4) 30

3. What is my name?
   (1) Kathy
   (2) Arlene
   (3) Rita
   (4) Connie

4. When is her birthday?
   (1) Saturday
   (2) Monday
   (3) Tuesday
   (4) Sunday

Passage 129
By Rita Miller

On Wednesday, March 17, 1971, the third and fourth graders at the J. B. Henderson School were having a kite flying contest. The contestants were Karen Mayo, Reggie Lunsford, Cathy Worely, Jimmy McCart, Kim Mayo, and Hendley Lunsford.

Cathy's kite was the highest. Then it got stuck in a tree. Reggie's kite was the highest then. Hendley's was the lowest. Finally the contest was over and Reggie won.

1. Who wrote this story?
   (1) Reggie
   (2) Rita
   (3) Karen
   (4) Kim

2. What kind of contest was it?
   (1) car racing
   (2) math
   (3) kite flying
   (4) story does not say

3. Where was the contest?
   (1) McDonough Primary
   (2) McDonough Middle
   (3) Henry County High
   (4) J. B. Henderson

4. When was the contest?
   (1) Wednesday
   (2) Friday
   (3) Monday
   (4) Saturday

5. Did Cathy's kite get stuck in a tree?
   (1) yes
   (2) maybe
   (3) no
   (4) story does not say

6. How many contestants were there in the kite flying contest?
   (1) 7
   (2) 9
   (3) 11
   (4) 12

7. Who won the contest?
   (1) Kim
   (2) Rita
   (3) Reggie
   (4) Karen

8. Was Hendley's kite the lowest?
   (1) maybe
   (2) no
   (3) story does not say
   (4) yes

Passage 130
By Sheryl Hayes

Our class and the fourth graders had a play. It was called Cinderella and Rita play Cinderella. The two stepsisters names were Karen and Kathy. The Stepmother's name is Vickie. Cinderella had a fairy-godmother. The fairy-godmother's name is LeAnn. The sisters were as mean as they could be to Cinderella. When Cinderella finished her work in the house, she had to help them dress for a ball.

1. Who played the part of Cinderella?
   (1) Rita
   (2) Karen
   (3) LeAnn
   (4) Kathy

2. Who played the part of the stepsisters?
   (1) Karen and Anny
   (2) Karen and Kathy
   (3) Barbara and Rita
   (4) LeAnn and Kathy

3. What is the best title for this story?
   (1) Stepsisters
   (2) Stepmother
   (3) Cinderella
   (4) Fairy-godmother

4. Who played the part of stepmother?
   (1) Rita
   (2) Karen
   (3) Kathy
   (4) Vickie

Passage 131
By Denise Lynn

March 28, 1971, Sunday, was my birthday I was 9 years old. I had a birthday party. I invited Karne and Kim, Leann and Carla and Rita. My sister Lisa invited Juanita. We played pop the baloons. We had fun. We rode in the back of the truck. We recorded Cinderella.

1. Who did I invite first?
   (1) Karne
   (2) Leann
   (3) Carla
   (4) Rita

2. Who did Lisa invite?
   (1) Rita
   (2) Kim
   (3) Karne
   (4) Juanite

3. What day was my birthday?
   (1) Monday
   (2) Sunday
   (3) Saturday
   (4) Friday

4. What did we record?
   (1) Cat and the Parrot
   (2) Cinderella
   (3) Our names and ages
   (4) Cat and rat

Passage 132
By LeAnn Shaw

Once there was a girl named Rita who had to write three stories. She could not think of any. She began to think and thing. Finally she thought of one and then another. The first was about an elephant and a giraffe. The other was about an elk and an antalope. The last one was about a dog and a horse. She finally finished all three stories.

1. What was the girl's name?
   (1) Connie
   (2) Bernice
   (3) Rita
   (4) Sheryl

2. What was the first story about?
   (1) a dog and a giraffe
   (2) a horse and an elk
   (3) an elephant and an antalope
   (4) an elephant and a giraffe

3. What did she began to do?
   (1) listen and think
   (2) stop and think
   (3) think and think
   (4) story does not say

4. Did she finally finsh all three stories?
   (1) yes
   (2) no
   (3) maybe
   (4) story does not say

Passage 133
By Rusty Cochran

On July 12, 1967, I was badly burned. I had to go to the hospital. I stayed five weeks in the hospital in a private room. I could have no visitors except my mother or daddy. The next summer I had to go back to the hospital for 17 days. I had 36 stitches in my leg. So, if you do not want to get hurt as I did, do not play with fire. It can really hurt you.

1. Did I go to the hospital?
   (1) yes
   (2) no
   (3) maybe
   (4) story does not say

2. What can fire do to you?
   (1) Hurt you
   (2) burn you
   (3) play with you
   (4) can make you go to the hospital

3. What is the best title for my story?
   (1) Fire
   (2) The Hospital
   (3) Do Not Play with Fire
   (4) Fire Can Hurt You

Passage 134
By Karen Mayo

My Trip To Florida

Last summer my family took a trip to Florida. The afternoon we started our trip it rained very hard. When we got to Florida it was very late. The motel had closed. We had to sleep in the car the rest of the night. The next morning we went to eat breakfast and found a cottage to stay in. Daddy and my uncle went deep sea fishing. We rode around and found a beach to go to. The day before we got there there had been a tide wave. It had washed all kinds of shells and fish up on the beach. We picked up shells and washed them. There were hundreds of diffler-crabs on the beach so we did not get to lay in the sun much. We had a very good time anyway. The End

1. What is the title of this story?
   (1) The Tractor Ride
   (2) My Trip to Florida
   (3) The New Horse
   (4) Story does not say

2. Who wrote this story?
   (1) Sherry
   (2) David
   (3) Rusty
   (4) Karen

3. Where did we go?
   (1) Florida
   (2) Alabama
   (3) Mississippi
   (4) Story does not say

4. Where did we sleep the first night?
   (1) motel
   (2) beach
   (3) car
   (4) story does not way